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May 31,1916

Record of the One thousand three hundred forty-third (1343rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 31, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 A hearing was given to Senator Sanford Bates relative to application of Alexander Maniatis for permit to have fruit stand at Nantasket Beach Reservation. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Estimate 11, Contract 175, Furnace Brook Parkway, building to sub-grade from Quincy Shore Reservation to Hancock Street, John Cashman & Sons Company, due May 1 to 31, ... $2,412.30

3 Estimate 6, Contract 184, Charles River Reservation, excavating channel of Charles River, Elm Street to Bleachery Dam, John R. Burke, due May 24 to 31, ... $479.40

4 Estimate 3, Contract 186, Charles River Reservation, building North Beacon Street Bridge, A. G. Tomasello, due May 1 to 31, ... $1,700.00

5 Estimate 2, Contract 189, Alewife Brook Parkway, grading, surfacing etc., Massachusetts Avenue to Powder House Boulevard, Kelley & Sullivan, due May 1 to 31, ... $3,816.07

6 Estimate 1, Contract 190, Charles River Reservation, building Weston Bridge, T. Stuart & Son Company, due May 17 to 31, ... $2,337.50
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

7 Estimate 5 (final) Contract 182, Revere Beach Reservation, concrete shore protection, Coleman Brothers, due February 1 to May 10, . $359.79
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Coleman Brothers, contractors under contract Number 182, for building concrete shore protection, Bath House Shelter to Revere Street Shelter, Revere, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of May 19, 1916, and that the payment to said contractors of the sum of $935.05 be made sixty-five days from May 19, 1916.

8 Reports, May 24 and 31, on application of the Broad Gauge Iron Works for entrance to Revere Beach Parkway between Winter and Ferry Streets, Everett.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit for the driveway entrance requested, the work to be done by the forces of Revere Beach Division upon prepayment of $100, the estimated cost of the work, the entrance not to be used for teaming or for purposes other than those usually allowed on the Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Broad Gauge Iron Works that the entrance is not granted for traffic purposes because the Company has right of access to and from the nearest street other than by the Parkway.

9 Report, May 31, recommending that T. Stuart & Son Company be allowed to use interlocking steel sheeting for cofferdams, Weston Bridge, in place of wood.
V O T E D that said sheeting be allowed with the approval of the Surety Company on the bond.

10 Report, May 31, requesting that a name be established for boulevard in the Town of Braintree beginning at a point at or near the intersection of West

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1 Report, May 31, regarding violation of restrictions by house of F. W. Norris & Company, at corner of Huron Avenue and Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Company to remove said projections at once.

2 Report, May 31, on request of H. M. Rambach for permission to lay granolithic sidewalk in front of property on County Road, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Report, May 31, on request of Gerrish Dredging Company for allowance from this Commission for improvements made on Neponset River Reservation by filling with dredged material from Neponset River.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

4 Report, May 31, on request of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for permission to drive wagon over Nonantum Road for pumping drips in gas main.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Report, May 31, recommending payment of $7,000 from reserve on contract of John Cashman & Sons Company for building Furnace Brook Parkway from Quincy Shore Reservation to Hancock Street.
V O T E D that $5,000 of said reserve be paid with the approval of the Surety Company on the bond.

6 Report, May 31, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to place a 15 pr. underground connection and a 15 pr. unfused terminal to fifth pole on property of this Commission on Bellevue Hill, also to place underground conduit pipe from above pole to new Metropolitan Water Tower; also letter of E. B. Emery, Superintendent of Rights of Way, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, May 23, relative to permit to said Company to attach telephone wires on poles of the Board, West Roxbury Parkway, for use of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permits requested.

7 Report, May 31, requesting information regarding days off of employees at drawbridges, locks and dams under supervision of the Engineering Department.
Filed.

The Secretary submitted the follcwing

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8 John C. Watts, May 23, relative to occupancy of buildings on land taken from the Roughan Estate, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the tenants of said building be notified to vacate at once, and that the Secretary be directed to sell said buildings to be torn down and the materials removed.

9 H. F. Allen, Trustee of the Allen Estate, undated, relative to lease of pumping station site on Mystic River Reservation for use by the Allen Estate.
Referred to Committee on Mystic River Reservation for report.

10 A. L. Mondello, May 25, relative to employment of Mondello's band. Filed.

11 International Comfort Chair Company, Inc., May 29, relative to permit to erect booths at Nahant Beach, King's Beach, Lynn Shore, Quincy Shore and Nantasket Beach Reservation for shelter of chairs and umbrellas during the

1343rd May 31,1916 Con.- times when they are not in use.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to permit the maintenance, during the times such chairs and umbrellas are not in use, of temporary canvas shelters such as are in use at Revere Beach Reservation by Alexander Myers, the locations and all other details to be subject to the approval of the respective superintendents of said reservations.

1 James F. McLean, for Revere Lodge of Elks, May 29, requesting permission to march at the exercises of said lodge June 14 on Revere Beach Reservation from the foot of Shirley Avenue to Eliot Circle and back to Beach Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 Arthur J. Lillis, May 17, asking permit to let ponies at Revere Beach Reservation, and report of Superintendent West on the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Lillis to let ponies at said Reservation upon the same terms as the permit to Hudgens.

3 E. F. Hamlin, Executive Secretary, May 26, relative to action of the Governor and Council on the matter of office quarters for the Board. Filed.

4 James H. Vahey, May 22, relative to promotion of Officer John F. McNally, to the position of Sergeant.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give very careful consideration to his recommendation if Mr. McNally should be certified to the Board as a candidate for appointment.

5 Henry Green, May 29, relative to encroachment of buildings being erected by him at the corner of Winthrop Shore Reservation and Tewksbury Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to maintain said projections under the provisions of Chapter 158 of the Acts of the year 1908, provided a plan showing said encroachments is first submitted and the encroachments appear such as may be licensed under said act.

6 Oral request of Frank W. Bryant, representing Bank Officers' Association, relative to permit for dancing and other details of outing of said Bank Officers' Association, June 10, Riverside Recreation Grounds, and report of the Secretary on the same.
V O T E D that dancing be allowed in both large halls of the Administration Building until ten o'clock on said evening; that the Superintendent be authorized to allow an opening made in the fence along the railroad location to permit erection of tent for use of caterer; and that permission be given for display of fireworks, all to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent.

7 Samuel Burns, May 31, requesting permission to display sign on boat on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, May 29, relative to occupancy by Officer James A. Philbrick of sleeping room in the dormitory, Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be authorized to assign said officer a room in said dormitory for his use while doing duty at Riverside Recreation Grounds at such times as the Superintendent does not require him to sleep at the station; said officer to take care of said room, and the Superintendent to inspect the care of said room at least once each week.

1343rd May 31,1916 Con.- 1 V O T E D that Officer Hardy, while at Riverside Recreation Grounds, wear while not engaged in manual labor, a police uniform with a cap such as mounted men wear, bearing the word "Manager" on the same.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, May 29, on bids of John W. Morrissey and Fred.A. Whitman for old hay in barn at Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the bid of Fred A. Whitman of $4, being the highest, be accepted.

3 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, May 29, enclosing bid of W. A. Smith to remove old tool house, Lynn Fells Parkway, to new location for the sum of $50.
V O T E D that said bid be accepted.

⊙ 4 V O T E D that the sum of $26.20 be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Basin, to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells, to pay the cost of shrubs furnished Charles River Basin.

5 V O T E D that the sum of $10.20 be transferred from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach, to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells, to pay the cost of shrubs furnished Nantasket Beach.

6 V O T E D that the sum of $298.34 be transferred from Supplies and Miscellaneous, Charles River Upper Division, to Labor, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to pay the cost of shrubs furnished Charles River Upper Division.

⊙ 7 V O T E D that the votes of August 19, 1909, appropriating $100 from Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Reservation, for plans for shelters etc., at the Sheepfold, and of April 26, 1911, appropriating $100 for studies and plans for roadway, public landing and refectory, be rescinded, and that said amounts be turned back to the Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund.

⊙ 8 V O T E D that the vote of April 26, 1911, appropriating $100 from Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund for studies and plans for widening of Forest Street, be rescinded, and said sum turned back to Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund.

⊙ 9 V O T E D that any unexpended balances under the votes of July 14, 1915, September 22, 1915, and January 15, 1916, making appropriations from Expense Funds, Old Colony Parkway and Quincy Shore Reservation, be turned back to the respective Expense Fund from which originally appropriated and no further expenditures made thereunder.

○ 10 Request of Newtonville M. E. Sunday School, May 26, and report of Superintendent Gilman thereon, May 29, to have music at picnic at Forest Grove June 17.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

11 Matter of Chapter 258, General Acts of the year 1916, relative to half holidays for laborers and mechanics.
V O T E D that all laborers and mechanics in the service of the Board, except those employed at the bath houses, shall be given a half holiday each week without loss of pay, and if practicable the half holiday shall be on Saturday, provided, however, that if the services of any such laborer or mechanic cannot be dispensed with on a Saturday, he shall be given in lieu thereof days off duty without loss of pay equivalent in time to the Saturday half holidays which would otherwise be given under this order.

12 V O T E D that in assigning days off to laborers and mechanics whose services cannot be dispensed with on Saturdays, if any of them express a pre-

1343rd May 31,1916 con.- ference to Superintendents as to when the time should be allotted, Superintendents will observe such preference so far as in their judgment it may be done consistently with the public service; and generally, as far as may be done consistently with the necessities of the service, Superintendents will endeavor to ascertain and make the assignment of days off which do not fall on Saturdays convenient to the above employees. This vote shall apply also to foremen, matrons, engineers, draw-tenders and all other classes of laborers and mechanics, whether male or female, except those at the bath houses, and shall apply to assistant custodians of bath houses.

1 V O T E D that all previous votes relative to days off and vacations of laborers and mechanics be and hereby are rescinded.

2 Matter of occupancy of buildings on land taken from Belle A. Brown, Richard H. Holt and Filippa Zotolli, for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said parties to vacate said premises on or before June 15.

3 Report of Secretary on proposition of William Williams for sale of land required for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase said premises for the sum of $1,875, without any condition as to occupancy during the summer.

4 Matter of award to Catherine T. Doherty, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by Catherine T. Doherty by reason of taking of 899 square feet of land, supposed to have been owned by her January 5, 1916, in Winthrop, is the sum of $314.65.

5 V O T E D that a band concert be given on the Boston Embankment the evening of June 13, during the pageant of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on the Basin from 8 to 10 P.M.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange with John C. Kiley, for the Boston Development and Sanitary Company, for filling by said Company of land taken for Old Colony Parkway, beginning at or near Redfield Street.

7 V O T E D that requests for permits to camp in Middlesex Fells Reservation be referred to Superintendent Habberley with full power to assign locations and conditions, he to report weekly on permits issued by him.

× 8 Report of the Secretary, May 31, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 9 Report of the Secretary, May 31, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 10 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week ending May 29, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 31, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to main-

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tenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

1 Pipe and fittings for Police Signal System, Forest Street, Medford, under bid of Federal Steam & Gas Supply Company, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

2 Purchase authorized of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company of ornamental iron posts for police boxes, Blue Hills Division, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

3 Purchase authorized of Reed & Ccstolo of coal for Nahant Beach Bath House.

4 Purchase authorized of the Winchester Rock & Brick Company of stone for road work, Forest and Main Streets, Stoneham.

5 Authority given to transfer General Electric Motor at Revere Beach Division to the Engineering Department for use at Cradock Bridge.

6 Bid of Rowe Contracting Company for stone for road repairs, Soldiers' Field Road, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being equal to that of Hugh Nawn Contracting Company.

7 Purchase authorized of William H. McLellan of covers for seat shelters, Revere Beach Division.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 7, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1344th June 7,1916

Record of the One thousand three hundred forty-fourth (1344th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street Boston, on Wednesday, June 7, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

8 The motion was made and seconded that the Board proceed to the election of a Chairman for the ensuing year, and William E. de las Casas, the Chairman of the Board, was re-elected Chairman of the Metrcpolitan Park Commission for the year beginning May 11, 1916.

HEARING

9 The Board gave a hearing to Hon. Samuel L. Powers on claim of the Savin Hill Yacht Club. Mr. Powers suggested settlement on any one of the three following plans:

First, the Commonwealth to re-convey to the Yacht Club Association all land not actually needed for the construction of Old Colony Parkway, subject to restrictions, and to pay the Club the sum of $25,000.

Second, the Commonwealth to pay for the entire property at a price to be agreed upon, the Club to vacate the premises.

Third, the Commonwealth to pay the Club the sum of $55,000, and give it a lease at a nominal rental for twenty-five years to use for Yacht Club purposes.

Mr. Powers also submitted with the foregoing propositions copy of estimate of Leslie C. Wead, dated April 24, relative to damages to the Club by reason of the taking; of Horace S. Crowell, dated May 16, on the same matter; of Whitman & Howard, Engineers, April 21, on the cost of dredging, filling and bulkheading said property; of W. S. Rendle, April 21, relative to the cost of piling for bulkhead on said property; and of Charles Logue, April 4, relative to value of buildings of the Savin Hill Yacht Club. Mr.

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Powers also presented the following plan, "Plan of land and flats of the Savin Hill Yacht Club Association, Dorchester, Boston, Mass., Scale 1" = 60'. March 27, 1916, Whitman & Howard, Civil Engineers, 220 Devonshore St., Boston", Accession Number 11384[X].

1 At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the matter of changing the route of Old Colony Parkway so as to avoid taking any but a small portion of land of the Savin Hill Yacht Club be referred to the Committee on Old Colony Parkway for report.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× 2 Estimate 8, Contract 178, Mystic Valley Parkway, excavating channel of Aberjona River, Coleman Brothers, due May 16 to 31, ... $1,377.00
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

3 Estimate 2 (final) Contract 185, Revere Beach Reservation, circular brick chimney, Alphons Custodis Chimney Construction Company, due May 16 to 31, ... $565.25
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of the Alphons Custodis Chimney Construction Company, under contract number 185, for circular brick chimney at Revere Beach Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of May 31, 1916.

4 Report, June 7, regarding use of a section of the marsh near Gerry's Landing, Charles River Reservation, for a ball field. Referred to Committee on Charles River Upper Division for report.

5 Report, June 7, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to extend feed wire on poles on their location in Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 Watertown Playground Commission, June 3, requesting permission to maintain bathing beach on Charles River in Watertown.
V O T E D that the same permit as last year be granted.

7 Massachusetts Highway Commission, June 1, requesting this Commission to be present at the office of the Highway Commission, Wednesday, June 14, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of organizing under Chapter 109 of the Resolves of 1916, in regard to construction of a State highway in Somerville.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will be present on the date suggested.

8 Bartlett H. Hayes, June 2, asking that the class of 1898, Harvard University, be allowed to use Nantasket Beach Bath House on June 19.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit similar to the one of last year.

9 W. E. Craighill, of the United States Engineer Office, June 1, notifying the Commission of hearing on petition for approval of plans for Neponset Bridge. Filed.

10 George W. Stewart, June 1, in regard to band concert engagement.
V O T E D that said Stewart be released from said engagement.

11 Charles A. J. Smith, May 31, in regard to renewal of insurance policies of the Savin Hill Yacht Club.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Smith that this is a matter for

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the Savin Hill Yacht Club to take care of.

1 Miran Sevasly, June 1, asking permission for the Armenian Military Athletic Association to encamp at Spot Pond July 1 to 4; also letter of June 6 in regard to the same matter.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

2 Henry Green, June 3, submitting blue print, Accession Number 11375[X], showing encroachments of buildings at Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems the interest of the Commonweath requires.

3 Oral request of Prentiss Cummings for conference with a Committee of the Board relative to Corey Hill. Referred to Mr. Whitney for conference.

4 Frank S. Collins, June 1, requesting permit to botanize in the Reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 J. W. Mulford, June 7, relative to additional room for occupancy of Mr. and Mrs. Ruch at Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to assign an additional room for said Ruch if he deems it advisable.

6 James P. Munroe, June 6, requesting loan of picture of Charles River Basin in 1858 for use in connection with dedication of new buildings of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
V O T E D that said request be granted.

7 Petition of John E. Beck and others, June 1, that the Board adopt such rules for control of the driveway on Revere Beach Reservation, between Eliot Circle and Revere Street, as will permit the use of said driveway by automobiles and other pleasure vehicles at all times during the year, with parking spaces on both sides of said driveway.

V O T E D that the Board decline to take the action petitioned for.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 Report of the Secretary, June 2, calling attention to the Acts and Resolves of 1916 of particular interest to the Commission.
V O T E D that the Engineer obtain bids for construction of the work of improvement of certain lands given to the Commonwealth by the Town of Arlington, as authorized by Chapter 186 of the General Acts of 1916.

9 V O T E D that the matter of completion of construction of Dedham Parkway, as authorized by Chapter 237 of the General Acts of 1916, be referred to the Engineer for report.

10 V O T E D that the matter of purchase of land on Otter Street to provide for a better highway approach to Boston Embankment, under authority of Chapter 245 of the General Acts of 1916, be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for negotiation and report.

11 V O T E D that the Engineer submit plans and estimates of the cost of protecting the beach and shore of Nantasket Beach Reservation, as authorized by Chapter 73 of the Resolves of 1916.

12 V O T E D that the matter of investigating the desirability of providing

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1 V O T E D that the investigation relative to the advisability of taking certain land in Everett for park purposes, as directed by Chapter 62 of the Resolves of 1916, be referred to Messrs. Curtis and Barton for report.

2 V O T E D that the matter of surveys for boulevard from Middlesex Fells Reservation in Stoneham to Quannapowitt Parkway in the town of Wakefield, authorized by Chapter 87 of the Resolves of 1916, be referred to the Engineer for investigation and report.

3 V O T E D that the matter of surfacing and completing playground at Lynn Harbor, as authorized by Chapter 116 of the Resolves of 1916, be referred to the Engineer for report, with authority to employ the services of the Landscape Architects if desired.

4 V O T E D that the matter of determining a route for extension of the road in Charles River Reservation from the Brighton District of the City of Boston to the City of Newton, under the provisions of Chapter 143 of the Resolves of 1916, be referred to the Engineer for report, with authority to employ the services of the Landscape Architects if desired.

5 V O T E D that the matter of expenditure of $8,500 for completion of extension of Furnace Brook Parkway, under the provisions of Chapter 369 of the Special Acts of 1916, be referred to the Engineer for report of his recommendations.

6 V O T E D that any unexpended balances under the following votes be turned back to the respective Expense Funds from which originally appropriated, and no further expenditures made thereunder:-

January 20, 1915, Installing fire hydrants, Wellington Bridge, Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund,
December 10, 1913, Lighting Wellington Bridge, Mystic Valley Parkway Expense Fund,
May 3, 1916, Part cost automobile, Winthrop Parkway Expense Fund,
February 24, 1915, Planting Gerry's Landing and Fresh Pond Parkway, Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund,
March 22, 1916, Planting Plans, Fresh Pond Parkway Expense Fund,
November 22, 1911, Plans for Bath House enlargement, Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund,
August 1, 1912, Recommendations of Committee, Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund,
August 21, 1912, Employ Stickney & Austin, Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund,
September 16, 1915, Engineer's services, November 1 - April 30, Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund,
October 20, 1915, Shore protection near Merry-go-round, Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund,
December 1, 1915, Miscellaneous repair to buildings, Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund,
January 26, 1916, Fireproofing columns in kitchen, etc., Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund,
March 8, 1916, Cocks table, Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

7 V O T E D that the sum of $2,000 be transferred from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund to Bath House Expense Fund.

8 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $500 from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense

1344th June 7,1916 con.- Fund for completing moving stairs and office in hotel and other miscellaneous repairs.

1 V O T E D that the sum of $1,300 be transferred from Nantasket Beach Reservation New Stores Fund to the Bath House Expense Fund for building lockers.

2 V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 apportioned April 5, 1916, for extension of steam pipe for police station and stores, be re-transferred to New Stores Fund.

3 V O T E D that the sum of $550 be appropriated from Police Expense Fund in addition to the $700 already appropriated for the purpose of completing the re-wiring of police signal system, Middlesex Fells Division.

4 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation be authorized to purchase lumber for making lockers for the Nantasket Beach Bath House, the cost, estimated at $332.61, to be charged to Expense Fund.

5 Matter of lease of offices.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to notify the American Congregational Association that the Board exercises its right of renewing its lease of its office rooms at 14 Beacon Street for a period of three years, as provided for in the lease dated May 1, 1913.

6 V O T E D that the resignation of Paul M. Hubbard, Esq., Assistant in the Law Department, be accepted to take effect as of June 1, 1916.

7 Bids of John J. Mulkerin of $15, and of Edward J. Stynes of $20, for standing grass on Mystic River Reservation, High Street and Boston Avenue.
V O T E D that the bid of said Stynes be accepted, he being the highest bidder.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary request the Governor and Council to approve the increase of pay of the police officers of the Board, except captains, to a rate equivalent to that received by the Boston Police, less deduction therefrom equivalent to the average cost of uniforms and repairs on uniforms per man for the last four years, amounting to $65, and that an increase of pay for the Captain of Revere Beach and Charles River Lower Basin Divisions be asked for to the sum of $3,000, and for other captains to the sum of $2,600 for the year.

9 The Board took up the matter of band concerts and it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange as far as possible for the following additional concerts, to be given as far as possible by military or naval bands, namely,

Sheepfold,	1 on Sunday,
West Roxbury Parkway,	2
Riverside Recreation Grounds,	4
Nahant Beach Parkway,	1 on Sunday,
Woburn Parkway,	1
Foot of Great Blue Hill,	2
Athletic Field, Alewife Brook Parkway, West Somerville,	2
Melrose, (Point to be selected by Mr. Barton)	1 on Sunday afternoon,
Fellsmere Park,	1,

and that 20 additional concerts be given at Revere Beach Reservation on such days except Mondays as may be most conveniently arranged for by the Committee on the Reservation.

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1 V O T E D that the matter of selection of bands for the above-mentioned concerts on dates which cannot be filled by military or naval bands be left to Commissioner Barton with full power.

2 In connection with band concert matters the Secretary submitted the oral request of Representative James D. Bentley, of Swampscott, that concerts be given at King's Beach Reservation, and it was
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board did not feel that in view of the concerts at Nahant Beach Bath House, and the demands for concerts at other points throughout the District, it could give concerts at King's Beach this year.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

3 Report of Colonel Benton on purchase of patrol boat for use in Charles River Upper Division, and recommending that the proposition of Brown Brothers be accepted and the boat purchased of them, to be charged as follows:
$600 to Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund, and
$400 to Alewife Brook Parkway Expense Fund.

4 Report of the Committee on Blue Hills Division to whom was referred the matter of construction of parkway connecting Blue Hills Reservation with Granite Street in the town of Braintree, under Chapter 235 of the General Acts of 1916.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved, and referred to the Engineer for report.

5 The Committee to whom was referred request of Alexander Maniatis for lease of fruit stand privilege at Nantasket Beach Reservation, and of John Conley for lunch cart, reported orally recommending that said requests be declined, and said report was accepted.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:

6 Lease, dated March 8, 1916, to the Atlantic Amusement Company of merry-go-round, etc., Nantasket Beach Reservation, March 8, 1916, to October 15,1919.

PURCHASES

7 The vote of the Board, authorizing the purchase of a road sweeper on April 5, is hereby rescinded.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Studebaker Corporation of America, a road sweeper for Charles River Lower Basin, to be charged to Expense Fund, as follows:

Alewife Brook Parkway	$88.33,
Lynn Fells Parkway	88.33,
Charles River Lower Basin	88.34.

8 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 7, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

9 Drain pipe for laying drains, Furnace Brook Parkway Extension, under bid of S. Crossman and Sons, to be charged to Loan Fund, Series 2.

10 Purchase authorized of Joseph Breck & Sons Corporation of mowing machines for Charles River Upper Division and Riverside Recreation Grounds at $37.50 each, the one for Charles River Upper Division to be charged to Maintenance and the one for Riverside Recreation Grounds to Expense Fund.

11 Purchase authorized of Joseph Breck & Sons Corporation of power lawn mower

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June 7,1916 Bid of Jenney Manufacturing Company for kerosene for use with distributor,
con.- 1 Middlesex Fells Reservation, accepted on account of earlier delivery, said bid being equal to bids of the Standard Oil Company and the Valvoline Oil Company.

2 Purchase authorized of Coleman Brothers of stone for road repairs, Wellington Bridge.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 14, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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June 14,1916 Record of the One thousand three hundred forty-fifth (1345th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 14, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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3 Estimate 3 (final) Contract 179-A, Mystic Valley Parkway, building and erecting galvanized iron fence, easterly from Main Street, Medford, Smith and Lovett Company, due April 1 to May 31, ... $179.42
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

4 V O T E D that the work of Smith and Lovett Company, contractors under contract number 179-A, for building and erecting galvanized iron fence, easterly from Main Street, Medford, Mystic Valley Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of May 31, 1916.

5 Report, May 31, on flooding of cellar of C. Lundy, Quincy.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has carefully investigated the matter and does not find any liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

6 Report, June 13, on request of Quincy Electric Light and Power Company to attach wires to poles of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, Furnace Brook Parkway. Referred to Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway with power.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

o 7 Thomas T. Boyd, June 5, John A. Hirsch, June 2, Ellery C. Guimby, June 2, Orville N. Estes, May 29, George H. Jackson, undated, James E. Colin, June 8, Chauncey Pepin, June 10, relative to employment of various bands.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply in each case that the Board will give careful consideration to these letters in the employment of bands for the ensuing season.

× 8 Densmore and LeClear, June 7, submitting certificate of payment of $686.80 in favor of Cleghorn Company for work in connection with the changes in steam piping at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

+ 9 William J. Keville, Chairman Managing Committee Citizens Preparedness

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Parade, June 1. Filed.

1 Miss Elizabeth Costain, June 5, making application for permit to have and remove house taken from her and others, Old Colony Parkway, Quincy. Referred to the Committee on Old Colony Parkway with power.

2 Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, June 3, relative to the use of the words "Firestone Tires and Rims" on cars of said Company on driveways under the control of the Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that while the question as to whether the words referred to would be a violation of the rule prohibiting advertising on roads under the control of the Board, is a question for the court to decide, in this case the Board is of the opinion that the proposed words would constitute such a violation.

3 Andrew Marshall, June 12, relative to apportionment of taxes on land purchased of the International Automobile and Vehicle Tire Company, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Board decline to pay any part of said taxes.

4 Abraham Finn, June 12, asking permit to team material over Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

5 Sterman Brothers, undated, submitting bid of $31 for certain buildings on land taken for Old Colony Parkway, Boston, to be sold to be torn down.
V O T E D that said bid be accepted.

6 Petitions of Charles H. Adams, Mayor of Melrose, John C. F. Slayton and others, requesting that in the rebuilding of Lynn Fells Parkway there be retained on one or both sides thereof a surface for special use of horses and horse-drawn vehicles. Referred to the Engineer and Superintendent to confer as to whether feasible and as to cost, and to report.

7 Joseph A. Maynard, June 3, relative to encroachment of building, Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Attorney General for such action as he deems best to protect the interests of the Commonwealth.

8 Directors of the American Congregational Association, June 9, submitting notice to vacate the offices of the Board on or before June 30, 1916.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the lease to the Board, dated May 1, 1913, of its office quarters at 14 Beacon Street, gave the Board the right to renew and extend the lease at the end of a three year period for the further period of three years, and that the Board has formally and properly exercised that right of renewal; and that in view, therefore, of the letter of said Association notifying the Board to vacate the premises on or before June 30, the Board feels obliged to refer the matter to the Attorney General, for such action as may be necessary to protect and enforce the rights of the Commonwealth and the Board.

9 W. W. Clarke, June 14, requesting extension of permit to the Johnston Aviation Company to operate an aeroplane on Nahant Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to extend said permit for a period ending not later than July 1, 1916, to be exercised not after 7 A.M.

10 Representative J. Edwin Maybury, June 13, relative to application of John Conley for lease of land at Nantasket for lunch cart privilege, and reply

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of the Chairman thereto.
V O T E D that said reply be approved and ordered sent.

1 William D. Austin, June 14, enclosing list of items of work remaining to be done by W. A. and H. A. Foot, Inc., in construction of boiler house, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the contractor be notified to discontinue the work, and that the Commission complete the same at the expense of the contractor in accordance with the provisions of article 19 of the contract.

2 V O T E D that Superintendent West be directed to complete the work mentioned in the list submitted by the Architect with the forces of the Division, under the supervision of the Architect, keeping a careful and separate account of the cost of said work.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 V O T E D that the sum of $78.15 be transferred from Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation, to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to pay the cost of shrubs furnished Blue Hills Division.

4 V O T E D that the sum of $58.85 be transferred from Expense Fund, Revere Beach Reservation, to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to pay the cost of shrubs furnished Revere Beach Division.

5 V O T E D that horse number 65, "Gus", at Blue Hills Reservation, be transferred from Blue Hills to Revere Beach June 19, and that Superintendent Costello deliver the horse at Revere.

6 Report of the Secretary, June 14, of permits issued since the meeting of May 31.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

7 Report of the Secretary, June 14, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

8 Reports of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the weeks ending June 5 and June 12, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

9 The Committee on police submitted a report recommending the appointment of an additional police lieutenant and an additional police sergeant, both appointments to take effect on July 1 next, the lieutenant to be assigned to Nantasket Beach Reservation, to report at 1 P.M. July 1, and the sergeant to be assigned to Charles River Division, Lower Basin, to report on July 1 at an hour designated by Superintendent West. The report of said Committee was accepted and approved.
The Secretary submitted the names furnished by the Civil Service Commission of candidates eligible for promotion to the offices named, and it was

10 V O T E D that Sergeant Frederick W. Garrett be and hereby is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant of Metropolitan Park Police, to take effect July 1, 1916, and said Garrett to report for duty at Nantasket Beach Division at 1 P.M. on July 1, 1916.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

11 V O T E D that Officer Charles P. Gardner be and hereby is promoted to the rank of Sergeant of Metropolitan Park Police, to take effect July 1, 1916, and said Gardner to report for duty at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, on July 1, 1916, at an hour designated by Superintendent West.

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V C T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

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The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

1 Agreement, dated May 1, 1916, with the City of Newton, as to sewer connection, Riverside Recreation Grounds.

2 Agreement, dated June 14, 1916, first modification of Contract Number 190, with T. Stuart & Son Company, for building a reinforced concrete bridge and approaches over the Charles River at Commonwealth Avenue, Newton and South Avenue, Weston.

PURCHASES

x 3 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 14, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

4 Cement and pipe for use in construction of culvert near Hancock Street, Furnace Brook Parkway, under bid of J. P. O'Connell, to be charged to Loan Fund, Series 2.

5 Lumber for use in construction of culvert near Hancock Street, Furnace Brook Parkway, under bid of Curtis and Pope Lumber Company, to be charged to Loan Fund, Series 2.

6 Broken stone for use in construction of culvert near Hancock Street, Furnace Brook Parkway, under bid of Old Colony Broken Stone and Concrete Company, to be charged to Loan Fund, Series 2.

7 Twisted steel rods for use in construction of culvert near Hancock Street, Furnace Brook Parkway, under bid of Concrete Steel Products Company, to be charged to Loan Fund, Series 2.

8 Purchase authorized of L. M. Ham Company of one galvanized iron ladder for end of pier at lock, Charles River Basin.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 21, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred forty-sixth (1346th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 21, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Parton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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9 Estimate 1 (final) Contract 191, Revere Beach Reservation, constructing garbage and refuse incinerator, Jarvis Engineering Company, due April 5 to June 15, ... $1,500.00

V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

10 V O T E D that the work of the Jarvis Engineering Company, contractors under contract number 191, for constructing garbage and refuse incinerator, Revere Beach Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of

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1 Report, June 15, on complaint of Andrew W. Crowther relative to flooding of his land, Washington Street, corner of Wyoming Avenue and Pond Street, Stoneham. Referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation for investigation and report.

2 Report, June 21, on request of Charles F. Adams, Mayor of Melrose, and others, for certain layout of construction of section of Lynn Fells Parkway when rebuilt. Filed.

3 Report, June 21, on request of E. F. Murphy, Commissioner of Public Works, City of Boston, for permission to place pipes in Charles River Embankment. Referred to Committee on Charles River Basin for report.

4 Report, June 21, recommending extension of time on contract number 178, with Coleman Brothers, for excavating channel of Aberjona River, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the time be extended as recommended with the assent of the surety company.

5 Report, June 21, regarding settlement of wall along Broad Canal on property of Mead-Morrison Manufacturing Company. Filed.

6 Report, June 21, on request of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to attach temporary wires to trees, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that temporary permission be granted, provided that no cutting or marring of trees be allowed.

7 Report, June 21, on request of the Public Works Department of Melrose for permission to enter drain in Lynn Fells Parkway with drain from catch basins of the City of Melrose.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to grant a revocable permit.

8 Letter, June 21, asking whether William F. Bowes, who is a member of the militia, will be allowed full pay while away.
V O T E D that the Secretary ask the Auditor if he will approve a bill for salary during this absence, and if so, for how long a time.

9 Report, June 21, on request of the City Engineer of Cambridge for permission to discharge surface water drain into Charles River.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a revocable permit.

10 Report, June 21, on request of J. Goldinger for entrance to his property, Winthrop Shore Drive.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $50 by said Goldinger, the work to be done by the forces of the division.

11 Report, June 21, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for pole location at corner of Murray Street and Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a revocable permit.

12 Report, June 21, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for thirty poles over property of the Commonwealth from East Newton Street to Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a revocable permit.

13 Report, June 21, on estimate of work to be done in finishing Furnace Brook

1346th Parkway from Hancock Street to Quincy Shore Reservation.
ne 21,1916 V O T E D that the work be done by the forces of the division under the
con.- supervision of the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Attorney-General, June 15, relative to settlement with Bendle and Stoddard.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board understood from said letter that in order to conform to the requirement of law, the determination of the amount due Bendle and Stoddard must be made by the Board itself, but that in so determining the amount, it must be governed by interpretation of the phraseology of the contract, which would make the amount due, as reckoned by the Attorney-General and stated in said letter, $15,545.97; and that in order to avoid the possibility of mistake the Board directed that this statement be made to the Attorney-General for confirmation or other advice, as deemed necessary, in order that before actually determining the amount it may be sure that it is acting in accordance with the advice of the Attorney-General.

2 John E. Rudderham, received June 15, asking permit to sell newspapers on Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Rudderham to sell newspapers, Nantasket Beach Reservation, on condition, however, that said permit shall not be exercised inside of the properties leased by the Board.

3 Waltham Canoe Club, June 14, relative to improvement of parcel of land near club house of said Canoe Club in Waltham.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there are no funds available for the purpose.

4 Elizabeth Costain, June 19, offering $25 for house taken from her and others, Old Colony Parkway, Quincy, to be moved.
V O T E D that the sale at $75 be authorized, to be accepted before July 1.

5 Otto F. Zander, June 15, asking permission to store lumber on portion of Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

6 George E. Glidden, June 16, conveying thanks of the Alumni Association of Technology for use of Nantasket Beach Reservation for celebration of said Alumni. Filed.

7 Frederic L. Fay, undated, asking permission to build fires for use of Boy Scouts, Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that said permission be declined because the same privilege has already been refused others.

8 Marcella A. Kirby and John J. Hurley, June 15, relative to installation of granolithic walk and steps on Bath Street, Revere. Referred to Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for report.

9 Mayor of Somerville, June 19, relative to period of lease of land to City of Somerville for bath house at Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Board hear the Mayor on the matter at this office, Wednesday, June 28, at 3 P.M.

10 Oral request of J. W. Mulford for lease of refreshment privilege at Forest Grove.
V O T E D that a license be issued to said Mulford to conduct said privilege upon payment of $50, the same fee required this year from Forrest Prayer, who has declined to conduct the business.

1346th 1 Oral request of Harry E. Stevens that the Board waive the requirement that
e 21,1916 deeds of lots in the Wellington Section, Middlesex Fells Parkway, purchase
con.- of which has been authorized from him, be in his name.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that inasmuch as the original settlement was made with the understanding that he was to perfect the titles and convey the land to the Commonwealth, the Board feels that the deeds should be in his name.

2 S. Stratos, June 20, requesting permission to maintain illuminated sign over Seaside Inn, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 James P. Jones, Manager of Calderwood's Band, June 19, relative to employment of said band. Filed.

4 James A. Smith, June 20, asking permit to place a ladder for professional diver, Quincy Shore, July 4.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the local committee to assume full responsibility.

5 G. N. Jones, June 20, asking permit to Royal Arcanum Publicity Association to play baseball and conduct other sports at Nantasket Beach, June 24.
V O T E D that the Secretary refer said Jones to the Superintendent.

6 William D. Austin, June 20, relative to installation of electric wire pipes in service shed, Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the Architect be authorized to have the work done as an extra under the contract with Archdeacon and Sullivan.

7 William D. Austin, June 20, certification of first payment of $1,010.80 to Archdeacon and Sullivan under contract for service shed, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

8 William D. Austin, June 20, bill of $40 for professional services in connection with alterations in stairs etc., Nantasket Hotel.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

The Secretary reported on

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9 Report of Superintendent West, June 17, on application of Joseph F. Arsenault for permit to run motor boat and carry passengers for hire, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit.

10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, June 17, recommending certain transfers of maintenance funds on account of cost of repairs to Middlesex Fells Roads, and reconstruction of Forest and Main Streets.
V O T E D that the sum of $800 be transferred from Watering, Woburn Parkway, to Watering, Middlesex Fells Roads; and $1,000 from Watering, Mystic Valley Parkway, to Watering, Middlesex Fells Roads.

11 Report of Superintendent Gilman, June 19, on letter of General Superintendent of the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company asking permission to place a sign at the junction of Quinobequin Road and Boylston Street, Newton Upper Falls.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

12 V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sus-

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tained by Timothy Hallihan and others by reason of the taking of 950 square feet of land in Quincy, Old Colony Parkway, February 18, 1914, supposed to have been owned by said Hallihan and others, is the sum of $75.

1 Letter of Superintendent Barberley, June 20, relative to resignation and vacation of Stanley W. Nichols, clerk at Middlesex Fells Division. Referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Division for report.

2 V O T E D that the appointment of Sergeant Edward M. Woods as Assistant Keeper of the Lockup at Nantasket Beach Division be and hereby is rescinded, to take effect July 1, 1916.

3 V O T E D that Lieutenant Frederick W. Garrett be and hereby is appointed Assistant Keeper of the Lockup at Nantasket Beach Division, to take effect July 1, 1916.

4 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division be directed to smooth over land near Gerry's Landing for use as a ball field, provided his maintenance funds will allow him to do so.

5 Notice from the Civil Service Commission of hearing at Room 150 State House, June 22, 1916, at two o'clock, on revision of the Civil Service rules.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to attend said hearing and to make such suggestions on behalf of the Commission as he deems advisable.

× 6 Report of the Secretary, June 21, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 7 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week ending June 19, on account of payrolls. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

8 Agreement, dated July 1, 1916, with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, for rental of ducts, Charles River Dam.

PURCHASES

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 21, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

9 Bid of J. P. O'Connell and Company for cement for parking space, Nahant Beach Parkway, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being equal to those of the Portland Stone Ware Company, John W. Ramsey, Giant Portland Company, People's Coal Company, and Lehigh Portland Company.

10 Lumber for Nahant Beach Bath House, under bid of William A. Fay Lumber Company, estimated cost $56, to be charged to Expense Fund.

11 All bids for edgestone for use at corner of West Street and Blue Hills Parkway rejected, and bid of F. S. Lombard, which was received late, accepted, said bid being the lowest received.

12 Hardware for bath house lockers, Nantasket Beach Reservation, under bid of Burditt & Williams, estimated cost $255.50, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund already apportioned.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 28, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred forty-seventh (1347th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 28, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 The Chairman presented to the Board, on behalf of Phillip Little, a reproduction of an old photograph of "The Old Overshot Water-wheel", formerly on the Estate of the late Richard M. Staigg, now a part of Beaver Brook Reservation, and it was
V O T E D that the Secretary convey the thanks of the Board to Mr. Little for said photograph.

HEARING

2 The Board gave a hearing to W. A. Barrington-Sargent, formerly of the Ninth Regiment Band, relative to continuance of his contract for band concerts.
The Board took the matter under advisement.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

x 3 Estimate 7, Contract 184, Charles River Reservation, excavating channel of Charles River from Elm Street to Bleachery Dam, Waltham, John R. Burke, due June 1 to 27, ... $1,198.50
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

4 Report, June 28, on letter of Quincy Pond relative to oil and dirt on the water of Charles River at Newton.
V O T E D that the Secretary refer the matter to the State Board of Health.

5 Report, June 27, on request of the Commissioner of Public Works of Quincy for permission to place street sign pole at the corner of Furnace Brook Parkway, Crescent and Copeland Streets.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to grant the permit requested.

6 Report, June 27, recommending that work of waterproofing be done on the women's side of the comfort station on Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the work be done by the Superintendent with the forces of the Division under the supervision of the Engineer, at a cost not exceeding $400, to be charged to Charles River Basin Expense Fund.

7 Report, June 28, on letter of the Jarvis Engineering Company offering for sale surplus fire brick from their work of building incinerator at Revere Beach service station.
V O T E D that said offer be declined.

8 Report, June 28, recommending that permission be given to the Boston and Maine Railroad to divert traffic to our side of bridge near Revere Station, Revere Beach Parkway, during repairs to the rest of the traffic side of the bridge.
V O T E D that during the repairs of said bridge traffic be allowed on the parkway part of the bridge.

9 Report, June 28, regarding violation of restrictions, real estate office being erected at the corner of Mystic Valley Parkway and Lake View Road by the Old Colony Realty Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Company to remove said building.

10 Report, June 28, on completion of construction of entrance to property of

1347th Mrs. Emma D. Newhall, Lynn Shore Reservation.
e 28, 1916 V O T E D that the sum of $3.75 be refunded to said Newhall from Lynn Shore
con.- Reservation Expense Fund.

1 Report, June 28, on completion of construction of entrance to property of Myer Dana, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the sum of $90.50 be refunded to said Dana from Revere Beach Parkway Expense Fund.

2 Report, June 28, recommending that the Board make request of the Cemetery Trustees of Arlington for filling material, before asking bids for work of constructing driveway around the southerly shore of Lower Mystic Lake, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make request for gift of the material.

3 Report, June 28, recommending that the Engineering Department be given authority to have borings made on Charles River Embankment in connection with construction of service shed.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have said borings made, the cost, estimated at $50, to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 B. L. Young, for the Town of Weston, June 24, asking permit to maintain landing stage and ferry service at Weston Bridge.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing the permit requested be ratified and approved.

5 Officer William M. Rowe, June 19, requesting promotion to the rank of sergeant.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that at the present time the Board does not have in mind the appointment of any new sergeants.

6 Oral request of Fred G. Heuchling of the West Chicago Park Commissioners for copy of the police manual of the Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish a copy of the police manual.

7 Board of Park Commissioners of the Town of Winchester, two letters, June 21; the first relative to providing another entrance to Manchester Field; and the second asking permit to maintain certain playground apparatus on a portion of Manchester Field.
V O T E D that the matter of a new entrance to Manchester Field be referred to the Engineer for report.
V O T E D that said Park Commissioners be authorized to maintain certain playground apparatus on Manchester Field at the location specified in said letter.

8 James S. Carr, Selectman of Winthrop, June 22, relative to probable application for common victualer's license and a permit to run a shop for the sale of articles at Winthrop Shore Reservation. Filed.

9 William D. Hawley, Deputy Auditor, June 24, relative to payment of wages of William F. Bowes, member of the Ninth Regiment, employed in the Engineering Department. Referred to the Engineer for further report.

10 William Nisbet, Treasurer of the Kilmarnock Associates, June 23, requesting

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permit to h o l d races and ball game, Nantasket Beach, July 22.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that owing to the danger to the public on the Reservation, and particularly to small children, and complaints about ball-playing which have been received at this office, the Board feels that public interest requires the prohibition of ball-playing at Nantasket Beach Reservation, particularly during that part of the season when the Reservation is likely to be most frequented; but that it is probable that satisfactory arrangements for a location on which to hold races can be made on July 22 with the Superintendent, if such does not seem to be inconsistent with proper use by the general public of the Reservation at the time.

1 Nahant and Lynn Street Railway Company, June 26, requesting approval of plan of two waiting stations and permit to build the same on location of said Company, Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that said plan, Accession Number 11400[X], be approved, and that permission be given to erect and maintain said buildings on said location, the Secretary to state that the buildings must be painted a grass green with red roofs at once.

2 Wellington Improvement Club, Inc., June 26, asking permission to march on Fellsway between Third Street and Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 The Young Men's Hebrew Association of Revere, June 27, asking permission to hold a public meeting with speakers at Revere Beach Reservation the evening of July 3.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not deem it advisable to issue the permit requested.

4 Charles L. York, June 27, offering $15 for old stable on the Roughan Estate, Winthrop Parkway, to be moved.
V O T E D that said bid be declined because the Board desires to have said building torn down and the materials removed.

5 Attorney-General, June 27, relative to Rendle and Stoddard claim. Referred to the Engineer to report the amount due Rendle and Stoddard on the basis on which Rendle and Stoddard claim compensation, and also the amount due as figured on the basis which the Engineer understands was the original understanding between himself and Rendle and Stoddard.

6 Frank R. Shepard, Manager Fox Bakery, June 27, asking permit to dance at Riverside Recreation Grounds until ten o'clock, July 22.
V O T E D that dancing be allowed in both large halls of the Administration Building until ten o'clock on said evening, the conduct of the dancing to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent.

7 Representative Charles F. Bowley, June 24, relative to employment of the American Cadet Band.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give very careful consideration to his recommendation if any further band concerts are arranged for.

8 Frank W. Kelliher, June 23, relative to employment of Belmont Military Association Band.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give very careful consideration to said band if any further band concerts are arranged for.

9 Reading Brass Band, June 22, applying for band concerts.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is the practice of the Board not

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to employ bands outside the Metropolitan Parks District.

1 Robert S. Polack, June 22, relative to illumination of statue of Washington on public garden. Filed.

2 Roger W. Babson, June 24, relative to the improvement of Border Road, Middlesex Fells, near Hillcrest Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will investigate the matter, but that there are no funds available for the purpose at the present time.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 Superintendent Habberley, June 27, recommending appropriation of $100 from Police Expense Fund to complete cost of rewiring police signal system.
V O T E D that $100 be appropriated from Police Expense Fund for the purpose of completing rewiring of police signal system, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

4 Superintendent West, June 25, relative to charge for lockers at Nahant Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the price of twenty-five cents be charged each person for the use of a locker at Nahant Beach Bath House where a room is also furnished for dressing and undressing.

5 Superintendent Habberley, June 26, transmitting bid of Edward M. Mollins of $8 for standing grass near the corner of Wyoming Avenue and Emerson Street Border Road.
V O T E D that said bid be accepted.

6 Superintendent Habberley, June 26, relative to disposal of old barrels.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to dispose of the same, and all other barrels of like nature in other reservations, for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

7 Superintendent Gilman, June 26, relative to transfer of horse number 117 to Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman arrange to transfer said horse to Blue Hills Reservation immediately.

8 Superintendent West, June 14, transmitting request of Isaac B. Ells, carpenter, Revere Beach Division, for increase of pay. Filed.

9 Plans of sanitary building, King's Beach Reservation, Accession Numbers 11305[L] and 11401[X].
V O T E D that the architect be directed to obtain bids for the construction of said sanitary according to said plans.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase three Indian motorcycles, the cost to be charged to General Expense Fund and said motorcycles to be sent to Revere Beach Division.

11 Report of the Secretary, June 28, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

12 Report of the Secretary, June 28, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

13 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week end-

1347th ing June 26, on account of payrolls. Filed.
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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1 Report of Committee on Revere Beach Reservation, June 21, on letter of Marcella A. Kirby and John J. Hurley relative to installation of granolitnic walk and steps on Bath Street, Revere.
V O T E D that said report be accepted.

2 Report of Committee on Charles River Basin, June 21, on request of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston to place pipes in Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that said report be accepted.

3 Report of Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation, December 22, 1915, on report of the Engineer relative to retaining wall, Woodland Road.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plan for the widening of said road.

4 The Committee to whom the matter of changing the route of Old Colony Parkway so as to avoid taking any but a small portion of land of the Savin Hill Yacht Club was referred, reported in writing, and said report was accepted and it was
V O T E D that the Board adhere to the award already made to the Savin Hill Yacht Club Association, and that the Secretary notify said Club that the Board expects the Club to vacate said premises on or before October 1, 1916.

5 Report of Committee on Middlesex Fells Division on letter of Superintendent Habberley, June 20, relative to resignation and vacation of Stanley W. Nichols, clerk at Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be authorized to accept the resignation of said Nichols, to take effect July 13, and in the meantime to give him two weeks' vacation.

6 Report of Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation, June 21, on complaint of Andrew W. Crowther relative to flooding of his land.
V O T E D that said report be accepted.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper which was signed by the members present:

7 Agreement, dated June 28, 1916, with Coleman Brothers, second modification of contract number 178, for excavating the channel of Aberjona River from Boston and Maine Railroad Bridge to Waterfield Street, Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 28, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

8 Purchase authorized of the Gamewell Fire Alarm and Telegraph Company of police box, Nahant Beach Parkway, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

9 Window shades for police headquarters at Riverside, under bid of the Crown Window Shade Company, to be charged to Charles River Upper Division maintenance.

10 Authority given the Purchasing Agent to obtain verbal bids on lead for use in connection with lockers at Nantasket Beach Bath House, to be charged to Expense Fund already appropriated.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 6, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred forty-eighth (1348th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 6, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Parton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Hon. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor of Somerville, relative to length of lease of land for bath house site at Wellington Bridge, and the matter was taken under consideration.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Estimate 12, Contract 175, Furnace Brook Parkway, building to sub-grade, Quincy Shore Reservation to Hancock Street, John Cashman and Sons Company, due for June, ... $4,565.75
V O T E D that action on said estimate be postponed until said Cashman has signed the modifications of his contract which have been sent him for signature.

3 Estimate 9, Contract 178, Mystic Valley Parkway, excavating channel of Aberjona River, Coleman Brothers, due June 5 to 30, ... $1,147.50

4 Estimate 4, Contract 186, Charles River Reservation, building North Beacon Street Bridge, A. G. Tomasello, due for June, . . . $13,759.80

5 Estimate 3, Contract 189, Alewife Brook Parkway, grading, surfacing etc., Massachusetts Avenue to Powder House Boulevard, Kelley and Sullivan, due for June, ... $2,954.21

6 Estimate 2, Contract 190, Charles River Reservation, building Weston Bridge, T. Stuart & Son Company, due for June, ... $3,612.50

7 Report, July 6, regarding making safer turn for automobiles at the corner of Mystic Valley Parkway and Bacon Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be instructed to notify the Selectmen of Winchester that the Board has carefully considered their request and will file the letter and give the matter careful consideration when the Town builds the proposed new bridge over the Aberjona River.

8 Report, July 6, on request of Harold Bisbee for entrance to garage, Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $20 by said Bisbee, the work to be done by the forces of the division.

9 Report, July 6, on letter of City of Somerville in regard to laying granolithic sidewalks on the westerly side of Fellsway, formerly Chauncy Avenue, between Broadway and Mystic Avenue. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

10 William D. Austin, July 5, in regard to sub-letting of foundation work of service shed at Charles River Embankment, under contract with Archdeacon and Sullivan. Referred to Committee on Charles River Basin for such disposition as they deem necessary.

11 William D. Austin, July 5, certification of first payment of $7,500 to D.F. Riggs and Company, under contract for erection of addition to headquarters building, Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

1348th 1 William D. Austin, July 5, regarding allowance for electrical work in con-
ly 6,1916 tract for service shed, Charles River Embankment.
con.- V O T E D that the Architect be authorized to accept the proposal of I. L. Watson of $75 for electrical work in service shed, as reported in said letter.

2 Selectmen of Winchester, July 5, relative to conference in regard to condition of waterways in Winchester and adjacent towns. Filed.

3 Mayor of Revere, June 28, requesting permission for the Daughters of Veterans to occupy portion of a shelter at Revere Beach for the purpose of selling refreshments to aid in Red Cross work.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

4 Patrick O'Rourke, June 29, commending Officer Joseph P. F. Rooney for rescue of a child from drowning at Stony Brook Reservation. Referred to Superintendent Costello for full report.

5 Fred C. Hutchinson, June 30, requesting permission to camp in Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

6 Rupert D. Worcester, July 3, requesting permission to erect a tent on Revere Beach Reservation for purpose of recruiting soldiers for the Eighth Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Massachusetts.
V O T E D that said permission be granted if approved by the Adjutant-General.

7 John A. Walker, Jr., July 3, requesting that an entrance be made across Fellsway. Referred to the Engineer for report.

8 Dr. J. Stewart Morris, July 1, in regard to physical condition of Officer Alexander J. Drinkwater.
V O T E D that a copy of said report be sent to Superintendent West, and that said officer be allowed full pay during his absence.

9 Rev. Denver C. Pickens, July 4, requesting permission to sell refreshments to members of the Nahant Protestant Sunday School at picnic at Spot Pond July 12.
V O T E D that said request be granted, and that the Secretary be directed to request said Pickens to arrange for refreshments with Mr. Lee, the present occupant of the refreshment shelter at the Sheepfold.

10 Walter F. Taylor, July 5, making application for license for public automobile at Nantasket. Referred to Superintendent for report.

11 A. Shuman & Company, July 5, in regard to material for uniforms.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to notify said Company to procure the goods necessary for making uniforms in 1917, and to request them to have at this office before the next meeting a complete price list for furnishing uniforms during the year 1917.

12 W. A. Barrington-Sargent, July 5, relative to cancelling contracts for band concerts. Filed.

13 Francis A. Hunt, June 29, explaining position of the Fifth Regiment Infantry M.V.M. Band in regard to military service. Filed.

14 Alfonso D'Avino, June 28, protesting against cancellation of his contract for concert at Mystic Valley Parkway July 20. Filed.

15 Boston Letter Carriers' Band, July 2; Campbell's Band, June 28; Quincy's Military Band, June 30; National Band, July 5; making application for band

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The Secretary reported on

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1 Report of Superintendent West, July 3, recommending that a permit be granted to Herman N. Johnson to operate motor boat on Charles River Basin for carrying passengers for hire, as requested.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the usual permit.

2 Superintendent Pickford, July 2, in regard to newsboy's license which was taken away by Sergeant Woods.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of the Boston American if there is any reason why said license should not be revoked.

3 Application of James A. Philbrick, July 5, for full pay during his absence on account of a fall.
V O T E D that half pay be allowed said Philbrick.

4 Report of Superintendent West, July 3, on request of D. Robinson's Sons to team loam over Revere Beach Parkway and to place shrubbery on land of the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

5 Report of Superintendent West, July 3, on request of John O'Connell for permission to cross sidewalk of Revere Beach Reservation with automobile.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said O'Connell that he should apply for an entrance to his lot.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit when application is made for said entrance, upon prepayment of the estimated cost of construction by said O'Connell, the work to be done by the forces of Revere Beach Division.

6 Matter of sale of standing grass at Mystic River Reservation, between Cradock Bridge and Wellington Bridge, and bid of P. Bornstein of $165 for the same.
V O T E D that said bid be accepted.

7 V O T E D that the contracts for band concerts with the Fifth, Eighth and Ninth Regiment Bands for 1916, be cancelled, as said regiments have been transferred to the Federal service and the status of the bands and their members is uncertain.

8 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, July 5, requesting that his vacation begin August 3.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be allowed leave of absence for vacation from August 3 to 22 inclusive, and that during his absence Charles River Upper Division be placed in charge of Superintendent West of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, or, in his absence, of Lieutenant Chapman.

9 Superintendent Batberley, July 3, reporting death of the black bear at Middlesex Fells. Filed.

10 Bill of Rowe Contracting Company, July 6, of $1,538.50, for laying drain extension in proposed playground in the rear of Nahant Bath House.
V O T E D that the balance of bill of the Rowe Contracting Company not already apportioned be charged to funds available under Chapter 116 of the Special Acts of 1916.

11 V O T E D that the salaries of the Metropolitan Park Police be fixed at the following rates, to take effect July 30, 1916:-

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Captain of Fevere Beach and Charles River Basin Divisions,
so long as they are combined under one captain, . . . $2,935 per year
All other captains, ... 2,535 " "
Lieutenants, ... 1,935 " "
Sergeants, ... 1,685 " "
Patrolmen, Fifth year, ... 1,335 " "
" Fourth year,. . . . . 1,235 " "
" Third year, ... 1,135 " "
" Second year,. . . . . 1,035 " "
" First year, ... 935 " "

1 V O T E D that this shall not apply to first and second year men now in the employ of the Commission until their salaries fixed by the above vote are in excess of the amounts now received by them, which will be in the third year of their service.

2 V O T E D that all votes relative to pay inconsistent herewith are hereby rescinded.

× 3 Report of the Assistant Secretary, July 6, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 4 Report of the Assistant Secretary, July 6, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 5 Report of the Assistant Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week ending July 3, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

× 6 The Secretary was authorized to have repairs made to chimney flue at Riverside Recreation Grounds by Frank E. Woodward & Company, as reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 6, at an estimated cost of $45, to be charged to Riverside Recreation Expense Fund.

7 Secretary authorized to have wire fencing erected for use around drinking fountains at Lynn Shore, by the Diamond Link Fencing Company, as reported in letter of Purchasing Agent, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 12, at 2 P.M.

William H. Gowell
Assistant Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred forty-ninth (1349th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 12, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

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The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, July 12, transmitting request of Christopher Harrison, Major, Corps of Engineers, M.V.M., for loan of a plane table and for permission to take men on Middlesex Fells Reservation for instruction in surveying.
V O T E D that the request of Major Harrison be granted.

2 Report, July 12, regarding persons dependent on William F. Bowes.
V O T E D that William F. Bowes, employee in the Engineering Department, now at the Mexican border with the Ninth Regiment, M.V.M., be allowed full pay until further orders, and that said pay be allowed from the time the militia was called into the service for said duty.

3 Report, July 12, regarding violation of restrictions by bungalow of Rudolph W. Emerson, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Emerson to remove said encroachment.

4 Report, July 12, on request of E. J. Henry for entrance to garage, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $100 by said Henry, the work to be done by the forces of the division.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 William M. Ingraham, Assistant Secretary of War, July 6, transmitting license of the War Department for building Neponset Bridge. Referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

6 Colonel W. E. Craighill, of the United States Engineers of Boston, July 10, calling attention to modifications required in the guide pier of the Neponset Bridge, as set forth in the license of the War Department. Filed.

7 C. J. Shea, July 11, requesting permission to construct a swimming raft on Wollaston Beach opposite Watkins Street, and to moor the same.
V O T E D that said request be granted, the general public to be allowed to use said raft in common with the owner.

8 Robert E. McDermott, of the B. Milo Burke Band, July 10, making application for band concert work. Filed.

9 George N. Henning, July 9, relative to danger from attacks of a swan on Charles River. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for examination and report as to whether it would be possible for Officer Dominick O'Connor to catch the swan and hold it in captivity.

10 William D. Austin, July 11, ordering Archdeacon and Sullivan to make certain changes in contract for service shed, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the changes ordered by the Architect be approved, provided the consent of the Bonding Company is obtained.

11 Charles E. Bardwell, July 6, in regard to award to Bardwell Estate for land taken for Winthrop Parkway. Referred to the Assistant Secretary for report.

12 George H. Carrick, Esq., July 8, making claim for Joseph La Rochelle of damages on account of accident to his automobile caused by rut in road between Market Street and North Harvard Street, Brighton.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not understand there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth in the matter, but that if said Carrick will have the receipted bills of

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his client submitted to this office, the Board will give the matter further consideration.

1 International Comfort Chair Company, Inc., July 7, calling attention to the fact that chairs are being let at Wollaston Beach by the former lessee from his place of business, and from the Atlantic House at Nantasket. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

2 Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, July 12, in regard to checks in payment for amount due June 1 for chair letting privilege of Alexander Myers and the International Comfort Chair Company, Inc. Referred to the Law Department to demand the check due June 1 at once or notify them that the permits to said Myers and the International Comfort Chair Company, Inc., will be cancelled.
V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to cancel said permits, provided payment is not made in accordance with the demands of the Commission.

3. R. H. White Company, July 10, requesting permission for their employees to parade from the wharf at Nantasket to the Villa Napoli, Saturday, July 15.
V O T E D that the permission requested be granted.

4 J. H. Meldon, July 11, asking permission to take photograph of Master Builders Association outing at Riverside Recreation Grounds, July 15.
V O T E D that permission be granted to take said photograph upon condition that no sales be made on the grounds.

5 Old Colony Realty Associates, Inc., July 6, in regard to small building in violation of restrictions on Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit.

6 United Injector Company, July 11, requesting permission to hold running races, play baseball and other games on Nantasket Beach, July 15.
V O T E D that permission be granted for races and games, but that no baseball be allowed.

7 Frank W. Kaan, City solicitor of Somerville, July 10, in regard to transfer to the City of Somerville of land at Wellington Bridge for bathing purposes.
V O T E D to transfer to the City of Somerville for care and control, including police protection and subject to certain conditions, a certain parcel of land in Somerville in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being that parcel contained within the lines shaded red on a plan entitled, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Fellsway, Plan for location of Bath House for the City of Somerville at the Southerly end of Wellington Bridge, Olmsted Brothers, Landscape Architects, * * * May 16, 1916," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan Accession No. 11339[L].

8 C. B. Hatch, Major, U. S. Marine Corps, July 12, requesting permission to distribute booklet from recruiting automobile at Revere Beach and Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit for the purpose.

9 E. M. McSweeney, Boston American, July 11, relative to revocation of license of William W. Saxe.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary notify the Boston American that the

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license to sell newspapers issued to William W. Saxe will not be revoked in view of the explanation given by said Saxe, but that if the same thing occurs again the license will be revoked.

1 Selectmen of Winchester, July 11, requesting that band concerts at Manchester Field be given in the evening instead of in the afternoon. Filed.

2 Selectmen of Winchester, July 11, requesting that bushes on Mystic Valley Parkway be trimmed. Referred to the Superintendent for report.

3 Edwin L. Joyce, July 11, asking renewal of his lease of boat and canoe letting privilege at Mystic River Reservation. Referred to Mr. Barton for report.

4 Becker Milling Machine Company, July 12, requesting permission to hold sports on Nantasket Beach, July 15, in connection with outing of the employees of said Company.
V O T E D that said Company be allowed to hold sports on Nantasket Beach, but that no baseball be allowed.

5 William Harold Hitchcock, Assistant Attorney-General, July 10, in regard to building erected by Mraud Tradd on Stony Brook Reservation in violation of restrictions.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary notify said Assistant Attorney-General William Harold Hitchcock that the Board is willing to enter into an agreement with one Mraud Tradd authorizing said Tradd to maintain a building on Washington Street adjoining Stony Brook Reservation which said building encroaches over the restriction line of land abutting on said reservation, provided said Tradd shall immediately remove the said encroachment upon request of the Board and provided said agreement shall be signed and acknowledged by said Tradd and recorded in the proper Registry of Deeds.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 V O T E D that George Lyman Rogers, Esq., Secretary of the Commission, be allowed leave of absence for thirty days with pay.

7 V O T E D that the Treasurer of the Commonwealth be requested to make the check for payment of wages payable, until further notice, to William H. Gowell, Assistant Secretary, for account of George Lyman Rogers, Secretary, or in whatever form the Treasurer may suggest which will enable Mr. Gowell to deposit the check, so that the office checks may be drawn against him.

8 Superintendent Costello, July 10, submitting request of Officer William P. Dempsey to take up a voluntary collection at the various divisions for Officer A. P. Lavoie.
V O T E D that Officer Dempsey be permitted to take up the collection referred to.

9 Superintendent Costello, July 10, reporting on rescue by Officer Joseph P. F. Rooney at Stony Brook Reservation, as required by vote of the last meeting.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be directed to read letter of Patrick O'Rourke, commending Officer Rooney for said rescue, to Officer Rooney.

10 Superintendent Bickford, July 10, reporting relative to application of Walter E. Taylor for public automobile stand at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined because there is no space available.

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1349th 1 Report of Lieutenant Hawkins, July 7, in regard to injuries to Officer Wel-
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con.- 2 V O T E D that the action of the Board of September 23, 1912, establishing
12-266-3 the pay which the Superintendents were to receive as Superintendents in addition to their pay as police officers, be and hereby is rescinded.

3 V O T E D that the action of the Board of May 11, 1914, establishing the
13-225-13 pay of Spencer G. Hawkins at Acting Assistant Superintendent of Revere
" -14 Beach Division, and of Albert Chapman as Acting Assistant Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be and hereby is rescinded.

4 V O T E D that beginning July 30, 1916, all weekly payrolls for police be charged to Police Maintenance.

5 Superintendent Costello, July 8, requesting that the sum of $415.50 be transferred from Labor, Furnace Brook Parkway, to Loan Series Two and Chapter 369, Special Acts of 1916. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

6 Report of the Assistant Secretary, July 7, on disposition of lost articles. Filed.

7 Superintendent Habberley, July 11, requesting leave of absence for four weeks for vacation.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be allowed leave of absence for vacation from August 1 to August 28, inclusive, and that, during his absence, Lieutenant Brawley be placed in charge of the police matters, and Mr. Hunt in charge of other matters connected with the care of Middlesex Fells Division; also that Lieutenant Brawley or Mr. Hunt, respectively, approve all bills incurred in the work under their charge.

8 Report of Superintendent West, July 10, of total amount due Revere Beach Bath House from Nantasket Beach Bath House on account of Jersey cloth and white duck suits furnished Nantasket.
V O T E D that the sum of $281.10 be transferred from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to cover the cost of Jersey cloth, $233.10, reported May 31, 1916, and white duck suits, $48, reported June 30, 1916, furnished Nantasket Beach Bath House.

9 V O T E D that the prices submitted by A. Shuman and Company with letter of July 12, 1916, for uniforms for 1917, be accepted and the Assistant Secretary authorized to notify A. Shuman and Company of said acceptance.

10 V O T E D that the request of Herbert F. Allen of Arlington, Trustee for the William H. Allen Estate, asking renewal of the lease for continuing a pumping station on land of the Commonwealth in Arlington be declined.

11 Report of the Assistant Secretary, July 12, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

12 Report of the Assistant Secretary, July 12, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Assistant Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

13 Report of the Assistant Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week ending July 10, on account of payrolls. Filed.

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The Assistant Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 12, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

1 Matter of purchase of typewriter for use of Police Department, Nantasket, referred to the Chairman with power, the cost to be charged to Police Maintenance.

2 Jersey cloth for men's bathing suits for all bath houses, under bid of Jersey Cloth Mills, estimated cost $1,650, to be charged to Expense Fund.

3 Suiting for women's bathing suits, under bid of Brown-Durrell Company, estimated cost $101.25, to be charged to Expense Fund.

4 Matter of purchase of mowing machine for Mystic Valley Parkway referred to Mr. Barton with power.

5 Authority given the Purchasing Agent to approve bills of the Merrimac Chemical Company for arsenate of lead.

6 Purchase authorized of Charles A. Schieren Company of belting for motor for pump at Riverside Recreation Grounds, the cost, estimated at $28.44, to be charged to Expense Fund.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 19, at 2 P.M.

William H. Sowell
Assistant Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred fiftieth (1350th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 19, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

7 The Board gave a hearing to Messrs. Francis A. Hunt, Charles A. Draper, and W. A. Barrington-Sargent, relative to band concert matters.
V O T E D that the Commission release the above mentioned Hunt, Draper and Barrington-Sargent from all claims, actions and demands for damages under all contracts for band concerts between said Commission and the above mentioned Hunt, Draper and Barrington-Sargent, provided the said Hunt, Draper and Barrington-Sargent release the said Commission and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts severally from all claims, actions and demands for damages under said contracts.

8 V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to make contracts with: Francis A. Hunt, to furnish the Germania Band of Boston; Charles A. Draper, to furnish Morrell's Band; and W. A. Barrington-Sargent, to furnish Sargent's Band of Boston; for those concerts subsequent to July 19 cancelled on the original schedule by vote of the Board of July 6, 1916, excepting concert arranged with the Fifth Regiment Band for July 20, which is to be given on July 27 at the same hour and place.

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The Assistant Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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Estimate 12, Contract 175, Furnace Brook Parkway, building to sub-grade from Quincy Shore Reservation to Hancock Street, John Cashman & Sons Company, due for June, ... $4,568.75
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, July 18, on letter of Robert W. Amazeen of June 27, requesting permission to build a platform on land abutting on Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

2 Report, July 19, on request of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company under dates of June 20 and 27, for location for seven poles in Wyoming Avenue, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested provided said Company will allow the Commission to attach an electric light on pole at the corner of Washington Street and Wyoming Avenue if it deems it advisable.

3 Report, July 19, of amounts due Rendle & Stoddard, under their contract for construction of Wellington Bridge. Filed.

4 Report, July 19, transmitting letter from E. H. Rogers, City Engineer of Newton, July 15, requesting change in the name of Nonantum Road. Referred to Mr. Benton for report.

5 Report, July 19, transmitting bids for dredging Lechmere Canal near the Sawyer wharf.
V O T E D that the bid of the Bay State Dredging & Contracting Company of 45¢ per cubic yard be accepted, the material to be deposited otherwise than at sea.

6 Report, July 19, relative to conditions in license of War Department for construction of Neponset Bridge, Old Colony Parkway, recommending that the proposal of Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridge Company for plans, specifications and license for drawbridge be accepted. Filed.

7 V O T E D that the Law Department prepare taking for approaches to proposed new bridge over the Neponset River between the cities of Boston and Quincy as required by General Act of 1916, Chapter 300.

8 Report, July 19, relative to necessary repairs to surface of street of new span at Cradock Bridge, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be instructed to arrange with the City Engineer of Medford to make the necessary repairs referred to at the expense of the Commission.

9 V O T E D that the Engineer be instructed to furnish a new estimate of the cost of construction of roadway for the proposed Quannapowitt Parkway.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

10 Louis Blumenfeld, July 14, preferring charges against Metropolitan Park Police Officer James W. Smith, of conduct unbecoming an officer.
V O T E D that Officer Smith be given a hearing upon said charges at this office on Wednesday, July 26, at 3 P.M.

11 Dr. John B. Hawes 2nd, July 18, reporting on condition of Officer Alfred A. P. Lavoie. Filed.

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1 Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, July 13, relative to a lighting system along the border road of Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary notify the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston that this Commission has no funds available for the purpose and, furthermore, there seems to be no reason why the Commonwealth should share the expense of installing any lighting system along this border road; that the Board, however, would be glad to consider an application for pole locations if said Department so desires.

2 Edison Electric Illuminating Company, July 13, requesting permission to install pipe and lamp fixture on building belonging to the Commission between Otter and Beaver Streets, Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Senator George H. Jackson, July 11, relative to band concerts at Lynn.
Filed.

4 Oral request of the Keystone Press of Melrose to distribute band concert schedules at Ell Pond concerts. The Assistant Secretary submitted copy of the form of schedule referred to.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit for the same.

5 Andrew A. Casassa, July 5, relative to request of Frederick Hurley for use of land at Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

6 H. S. Prescott, July 17, requesting permission for property owners to enclose space for bathing purposes at Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

7 Philip Davis, July 17, relative to establishing a shelter between the Mystic Lakes. Filed.

8 H. C. Young, July 19, requesting privilege of taking photographs for photoplay being produced in the Boston Journal.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

9 C. E. L. Wingate, Editor, Sunday Post, July 18, requesting permission for James Burgin of Waltham to attempt swimming board feat on the Charles River at Waltham; also requesting permission to the Boston Post to take pictures of the performance.
V O T E D that the permission be granted provided Mr. Burgin agrees to be photographed.

10 G. W. Perry, July 17, requesting permit to keep tender on one of the floats for anchoring a motor boat in the vicinity of Harvard Bridge. Referred to Superintendent West with power.

11 Daniel F. Owens, July 11, requesting permit to moor boat at the First Street Bridge on Broad Canal; also report of Superintendent West on the matter, July 14. Referred to the Harbor Master, Charles River Basin.

12 Joseph K. Dennis, July 13, requesting permit to operate boat for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

1350th 1 The Women's Educational Association of Vaspourakau, of Chelsea, July 17,
ly 19,1916 requesting permit to hold picnic at Spot Pond on August 13th, with games
con.- and sale of refreshments.
V O T E D that the request for playing games and selling refreshments be declined.

2 Oral request of St. Peter's Lithuanian Church of South Boston, to hold picnics on July 23, 30, August 6 and 13, and to sell refreshments to members of the party.
V O T E D that permission to sell refreshments be declined.

3 Babyland Amusement Company, Harold Cox, July 12, requesting permit for holding of a baby show at Revere Beach, week of August 21 or 28.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

4 Bernard Granville Publishing Company, July 17, requesting permission for its representative to sing at band concerts.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, July 16, relative to hay and straw on hand at Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to have the hay and straw delivered to some of the other divisions of the Commission and to name its value.

6 Report of Superintendent Habberley, July 17, recommending removal of shrubs referred to in letter of the Town of Winchester.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to cut back hard the shrubbery in Mystic Valley Parkway referred to in said letter of the Town of Winchester of July 11.

7 Report of the Supervisor of Machinery Sackett on one of the boilers in the power plant at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Filed.

8 Report of the Supervisor of Machinery, July 18, on condition of No. 7 Overland runabout automobile used by the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division. Referred to Mr. Barton for report.

9 Report of Superintendent Gilman, July 15, relative to capture of swan on Charles River. Filed.

10 Application of Sergeant George F. Ordway, July 17, for pay during absence of five days, July 12 to 16, on account of illness.
V O T E D that Sergeant Ordway be allowed full pay during said absence.

11 Report of the Assistant Secretary, July 19, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

12 Report of the Assistant Secretary, July 19, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Assistant Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

13 Report of the Assistant Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week ending July 17 on account of payrolls. Filed.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report of the Chairman on deeds and payments for certain lands taken for Quannapowitt Parkway.

V O T E D that said report be accepted and placed on file.

2 Mr. Barton, as committee to whom was referred the request of Edwin L. Joyce for boat livery on Mystic River, reported orally, recommending that said Joyce be given a lease for the same on the same terms as last year; and said report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

3 Report, July 18, relative to award made to estate of A. J. Bardwell for land taken from him for Winthrop Parkway.

V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary notify Mr. A. J. Bardwell that the award was based upon the appraisals of experts and the Board sees no reason to change its award.

4 Matter of settlement of claim of F. M. Zottoli for land taken for Winthrop Parkway, and of occupancy of said premises.

V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary notify said Zottoli that the award was based upon the appraisals of experts and the Board sees no reason to change its award.

V O T E D that the oral request of said Zottoli for occupancy of said premises be declined.

SIGNED

The Assistant Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

5 Agreement, November 10, 1915, first modification of Contract Number 175, with John Cashman and Sons Company for building to subgrade Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy Shore Reservation to Hancock Street, said agreement extending the time for completion of said contract to April 1, 1916.

6 Agreement, June 7, 1916, second modification of Contract Number 175, with John Cashman and Sons Company for building to subgrade Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy Shore Reservation to Hancock Street, said agreement extending the time for completion of said contract to June 30, 1916, and also providing for the payment of $5,000 to said Company out of the amount reserved under the terms of said contract.

7 Agreement, July 19, 1916, first modification of contract dated April 26, 1916, with Archdeacon and Sullivan, for the erection of service shed, brick walls, etc., at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, said agreement providing for extras and changes in specifications of said contract.

8 Indenture, July 12, transferring to the City of Somerville for care and control land at the southerly end of Wellington Bridge, Middlesex Fells Parkway, for purposes of a bath house.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS

July 19, 1916.

9 WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An

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Act to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895, and in Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912, and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield, have taken and do hereby take in fee simple in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, save as hereinafter expressly excepted, being three parcels of land lying in the Town of Wakefield in the County of Middlesex and shown on plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Cuannapowitt Parkway, Plan of Taking in Wakefield from Main Street to North Avenue, * * * October 28, 1915, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 693, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows,viz:

First: A parcel bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Southwesterly side line of Lowell Street which is distant Fifteen (15) feet Southeasterly from a stone bound set in said side line, thence running Southeasterly by said side line, curving to the right with a radius of Seven hundred eighty-five and 03/100 (785.03) feet, One hundred ninety-six and 91/100 (196.91) feet to a point; thence South 31° 7′ 31″ East, still by said side line, Ninety-nine and 83/100 (99.83) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, Southerly and Southwesterly, still by said side line and curving to the right with a radius of One hundred forty-five and 81/100 (145.81) feet and crossing the outlet of Saugus River, so-called, One hundred eighty-nine and 2/10 (189.2) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly, still by said side line, and curving to the left with a radius of Six hundred fifty-five and 59/100 (655.59) feet, Ninety-two (92) feet to a point; thence North 54° 49′ 11″ West, in part through land of the Town of Wakefield, crossing the shore of Lake Cuannapowitt, and in part through said Lake, Ninety-nine (99) feet, more or less, to a point in low water mark in said Lake, said low water mark separating land in the bed of said Lake owned by said Commonwealth from land of private owners; thence Northeasterly, Easterly, Northeasterly, Northerly, Northwesterly, Westerly, Northwesterly and Northerly, by said low water mark, as the same winds and turns, Five hundred seventy-five (575) feet, more or less, to a point; thence Northeasterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of One hundred three and 57/100 (103.57) feet, Forty-eight and 44/100 (48.44) feet,more or less, to a point in said Lake; thence Northeasterly, curving to the left with a redius of Two hundred ninety and 31/100 (290.31) feet, in part through said Lake, crossing the shore thereof, and in part through land of Emeline L. Kenrick, Fifty and 99/100 (50.99) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly, Northerly and Northwesterly, curving sharply to the left with a radius of

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Nineteen and 85/100 (19.85) feet, through said land of Kenrick, Thirty-one and 34/100 (31.34) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land taken from Emeline L. Kenrick and from the Town of Wakefield.

Second: A parcel bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound set in low water mark of said Lake Quannapowitt, said stone bound being distant Three hundred twenty-nine and 89/100 (329.89) feet South 37° 5′ 12″ West from a point in the Southwesterly side line of said Lowell Street, said point in said side line being distant Three hundred nine and 17/100 (309.17) feet North 46° 35′ 30″ West from a stone bound set in said side line; thence running North 37° 05′ 12″ East, Twelve and 55/100 (12.55) feet to a point; thence running Easterly by a line curving to the right with a radius of Eleven hundred two and 98/100 (1102.98) feet, in part through land of Emeline L. Kenrick, crossing the shore of said Lake, and in part through said Lake, One hundred forty-nine (149) feet, more or less, to a point in said low water mark; thence Southwesterly, Westerly, Northwesterly, Northerly and Northeasterly by said low water mark, as the same winds and turns, Two hundred ten (210) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Comprising land taken from Emeline L. Kenrick and any land included within the above described second parcel heretofore conveyed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by Louise A. Nichols.

Third: A parcel bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Northeasterly side line of North Avenue which is distant Ten hundred eighty-eight and 14/100 (1088.14) feet South 41° 11′ 19″ East from the point of intersection of said side line with the boundary line between the Town of Wakefield and the Town of Reading, said point of intersection being distant Eight and 43/100 (8.43) feet North 48° 10′ 23″ East from a town bound set in said boundary line; thence running North 33° 39′ 13″ East by the division line between land of Katherine E. Conway on the Northwest and land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, formerly of Alice M. Nye, on the Southeast, Six hundred twenty (620) feet to its point of intersection with the division line between land of the Town of Wakefield on the North and said land of said Commonwealth, formerly of said Nye, on the South; thence South 78° 53′ 4″ East by said last mentioned division line, Nine and 93/100 (9.93) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly by a line curving to the right with a radius of Forty-two hundred thirty-four and 57/100 (4234.57) feet, in part through land of the Town of Wakefield, in part through land of said Commonwealth, formerly of Junius Beebe, in part through land of said Commonwealth, formerly of Willard Welsh, in part through land of said Commonwealth, formerly of Fannie M. Boyce et al, and in part through land of said Commonwealth, formerly of the Quannapowitt Agricultural Association, Eighteen hundred thirty and 21/100 (1830.21) feet; thence Northeasterly, Easterly and Southeasterly by a line curving to the right with a radius of Twenty-one hundred seventy-nine and 72/100 (2179.72) feet, in part through said land of said Commonwealth, formerly of the Quannapowitt Agricultural Association, and in part through land of said Commonwealth, formerly of Fannie M. Boyce et al, Seven hundred sixty-eight and 77/100 (768.77) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly by a line curving to the right with a radius of Eleven hundred two and 98/100 (1102.98) feet, in part through land of said Commonwealth, formerly of Fannie M. Boyce et al, and in part through land of said Commonwealth, formerly of Louise A. Nichols, One hundred forty-four and 6/10 (144.6) feet, more or less, to a point in low water mark in said Lake; thence Southwesterly, Westerly, Southwesterly, Southerly and Southwesterly by said low water mark, as the same winds and turns, Twenty-four hundred fifty (2450) feet, more or less, to a point in the division line between

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land of said Town of Wakefield on the North and land of the Boston Ice Company and land of Alice M. Nye on the South extended to said low water mark; thence North 78° 53′ 4″ West by said division line, Three hundred sixty-six and 29/100 (366.29) feet, more or less, to a point; thence Southwesterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of Forty-one hundred ninety-three and 57/100 (4193.57) feet, dividing said land of Alice M. Nye on the Southeast from land of said Commonwealth, formerly of said Alice M. Nye, on the Northwest, Two hundred ninety-six and 53/100 (296.53) feet to a point; thence South 33° 39′ 13″ West, still by said last mentioned dividing line, Three hundred thirty-seven and 25/100 (337.25) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly, Southerly and Southeasterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of Forty (40) feet, in part by said last mentioned dividing line and in part through said land of the Boston Ice Company, Forty and 48/100 (40.48) feet to a point in said Northeasterly side line of said North Avenue; thence North 24° 19′ 33″ West by said side line of said Avenue, Thirty-two and 94/100 (32.94) feet to a point; thence North 41° 11′ 19″ West, still by said side line, Thirty-three (33) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land taken from the Boston Ice Company and from the Town of Wakefield, and land heretofore conveyed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by Alice M. Nye, Junius Beebe, Willard Welsh, Fannie M. Boyce et al, Quannapowitt Agricultural Association and Louise A. Nichols.

Intending hereby to take and hereby taking any and all rights, titles, interests or estates, if any there be, which have not already been conveyed to said Commonwealth in and to those portions of the above described second and third parcels, respectively, which have heretofore been acquired by deed by said Commonwealth.

Expressly excepting, however, from the operation of the Taking hereby made any and all rights, titles, interests or estates in and to any portion of the above described second and third parcels, respectively, which have been heretofore acquired by deed by said Commonwealth, and also all rights and easements granted, reserved, excepted or agreed upon in and by any of said deeds conveying any portion of the above described second and third parcels, respectively, to said Commonwealth.

Intending to take and hereby taking in fee simple each and every tract, estate, or parcel or part thereof, included in the foregoing descriptions, save as hereinabove expressly excepted, or however otherwise bounded and described, and be said measurements or any of them more or less.

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Majority of METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

PURCHASES

The Assistant Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

1 Purchase authorized of a lawn hand cart of the Ames Plow Company for Charles River Basin.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 26, at 2 P.M.

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Assistant Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred fifty-first (1351st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 26, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, July 26, on encroachment of building of Louis Segal and picket fence in front of said building. Referred to the Attorney-General with the previous reports of the Engineer, with the request that action be taken in the matter.

2 Report, July 26, on encroachment of building of A. C. Kirby near Cove Street, Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to the Attorney-General with the previous reports of the Engineer, with the request that action be taken in the matter.

3 Report, July 26, on completion of entrance to property of Michael Dwyer, Middlesex Fells Parkway; and stating the amount of balance due said Dwyer on account of the cost of said entrance to be $1.31.
V O T E D that said balance be refunded.

4 Report, July 26, on completion of entrance to property of Waldo B. Merritt, Middlesex Fells Parkway, stating a balance of $.58 due said Merritt on account of the cost of said entrance.
V O T E D that said balance be refunded.

5 Report, July 26, requesting that $500 be transferred from Salaries to Supplies, Engineering Department.
V O T E D that said transfer be made.

6 Report, July 26, recommending repairs to the toe wall in front of portion of Lynn Shore sea wall.
V O T E D that necessary repairs to the toe wall in front of a portion of the Lynn Shore sea wall be made this season, the work to be done by the forces of Revere Beach Division, under the supervision of the Engineer, the expense estimated at $1,000, to be paid as follows:- $400 to be charged to Maintenance, Lynn Shore Reservation and $600 to Expense Fund Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that $600 be transferred from Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund to Lynn Shore Reservation Expense Fund to meet the cost of the above work.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 R. Wesley Corley, July 17, relative to loss of hat at Nantasket Beach Bath House; also reports of Superintendent Bickford and Manager Lawrence relative to the same.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be directed to reply that, while admitting no liability on the part of the Commonwealth in the matter, a bill will be approved for a new hat to replace the one damaged, the cost not to exceed $2.

8. Senator John E. Beck, July 21, relative to band concerts for the Town of Winthrop. Filed.

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1 Capt. Sam Gross, July 22, requesting permit to run passenger launch on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to issue the permit in the usual form.

2 Louis Blumenfeld, July 24, withdrawing charges against Officer James W. Smith. Filed.

3 Charles N. Grant, July 21, relative to first payment on account of lease of merry-go-round at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the date of requiring first payment on said lease be extended to August 1, as requested by Mr. Grant.

4 Elise Moseley Downer, for Mrs. Frank Moseley, July 20, relative to the condition of Upper Mystic Lake. Filed.

5 Officer Earl S. Chainey, July 24, thanking the Board on behalf of the Metropolitan Park Police for advance in salaries. Filed.

6 James Adams Colby, attorney for George A. Williams, July 24, relative to occupancy by said Williams of premises taken for Winthrop Parkway. Referred to the Assistant Secretary for report.

7 Swedish Congregational Sunday School of Everett, oral request for permission to sell refreshments in Middlesex Fells on July 29th.
V O T E D that permission for sale of refreshments on the grounds be declined.

8 John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, July 22, requesting permission to hold sports at outing of its employees at Nantasket on August 5th.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary reply that the holding of the outing is approved and that holding of races, sports and games may probably be arranged with the Superintendent provided that said sports shall not include ball playing.

9 S. Greenberg, July 24, requesting permission to run a game at Riverside Recreation Grounds on July 29th.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

10 L. Seguin, 2nd Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, July 17, requesting permit to moor a motor boat at Watertown.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

11 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, July 24, requesting approval of the Commission to erection of fence in Forest Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation; also removal of pump at spring near Spot Pond.
V O T E D that the request to build fence be declined; that the matter of discontinuance of pump be referred to the Chairman to consult with the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and report; and that said letter be referred to the Chairman for reply.

12 Edison Electric Illuminating Company, July 24, requesting that certain trimming be done along Pond Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be granted provided the work is done by the forces of Middlesex Fells Division at the expense of said Company.

13 James W. Bean, July 25, requesting consideration of Calderwood's Band of Cambridge in connection with band concerts. Filed.

1351st 1 C. F. Hovey Company, July 25, requesting that the dance hall at Riverside
y 26,1916 Recreation Grounds may be open until a later hour on the evening of the out-
con.- ing of the employees of said Company, August 26th.
V O T E D that the request be granted.

2 John B. Hawes, 2nd, Captain, Union Boat Club, July 25, requesting permit for annual summer regatta.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to issue the permit in the same form as last year.

3 T. J. Billings, July 24, requesting permission to move two buildings across a portion of land of the Commonwealth, Neponset River Parkway.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested upon deposit at this office of $25, which shall be forfeited if the buildings are not removed within twenty days from the date of the permit or within the day that building operations are begun.

4 Dr. J. Stewart Morris, July 25, reporting on injuries received by Sergeant Burton A. Murray on July 20. Filed.

5 Dr. J. Stewart Morris, July 24, reporting on condition of Officer David Hartigan. The Assistant Secretary also submitted reports of Superintendent West of July 22.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be instructed to send Officer Hartigan to Dr. Henry F. Hewes for physical examination and report to the Board.

6 Densmore & LeClear, July 6, enclosing certificate of final payment of $616.20, due Cleghorn Company under their contract for changes in steam piping at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the work of Cleghorn Company, contractors under contract for changes in steam piping at Nantasket Beach Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 5, 1916, and that the payment to said contractors of the sum of $616.20 be made sixty-five days from July 5, 1916.

7 Densmore & LeClear, July 6, enclosing certificate of final payment of $1,124.85 due Cleghorn Company under their contract for boiler plant, piping, etc., Revere Beach Reservation; and also enclosing certificate of final payment of $104.70 due Cleghorn Company under their contract for cross-over connections, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the work of Cleghorn Company, contractors under contract for boiler plant, piping, etc., Revere Beach Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 5, 1916, and that the payment to said contractors of the sum of $1,124.85 be made sixty-five days from July 5, 1916.
V O T E D that the work of Cleghorn Company, contractors under contract for cross-over connections, Revere Beach Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 5, 1916, and that the payment to said contractors of the sum of $104.70 be made sixty-five days from July 5, 1916.

8 Densmore & LeClear, July 12, enclosing certificate of final payment of $210 due Cleghorn Company for installing Crane tilt trap and all pipe connections, and $642.39 due Cleghorn Company for installing service water heater

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and all pipe connections and accessories, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Cleghorn Company, contractors for installing Crane tilt trap and connections, and for installing service water heater etc., Nantasket Beach Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 12, 1916.

The Assistant Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, July 25, recommending that the warrants of special officers Rufus A. Knowlton and John Aldrich be revoked.
V O T E D that the warrants of Special Metropolitan Park Police Officers Rufus A. Knowlton and John Aldrich be and hereby are revoked.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, July 24, giving statement of the cost of spraying trees on Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the sum of $89.93 be transferred from Revere Beach Parkway Maintenance to item of Moths, Middlesex Fells Parkway Maintenance.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, July 24, recommending purchase of bear cub offered for sale for the animal collection at Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to Mr. Barton for report.

4 Memorandum of the Assistant Secretary, July 24, on band concert matters.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be directed to obtain proposals from builders to build a suitable bandstand for Mystic Valley Parkway upon plans approved by the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division, said proposals to be sent to this office for the consideration of the Board.
V O T E D that the sum of $675 be apportioned from Band Concert Appropriation to cover the estimated cost.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be instructed to arrange, in consultation with the Committees of the various Divisions for ten additional band concerts to be given as follows:- Three at Beaver Brook Reservation; two at the Sheepfold, Middlesex Fells Reservation; one at Winthrop Shore Reservation; and four at Revere Beach Reservation; also to arrange to give the postponed concert of July 23 at the Sheepfold at Lowell Memorial Park on Sunday afternoon, September 10 from 4 to 6 P.M. if possible or on some other date satisfactory to the Committee on Fresh Pond Parkway.

5 Report of Superintendent West, July 25, relative to suspension of Albert C. Sawyer, Cashier, on account of ill health. Filed.

6 In matter of pay to William F. Bowes, at the Mexican border with National Guard of Massachusetts, the Assistant Secretary submitted letter of the Auditor of the Commonwealth, July 22, relative to payment of salaries to men on such duty. Filed.

7 Report of Superintendent Gilman, July 24, on condition of Officer Lord.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be directed to take the necessary steps toward the retirement of Officer Lord.

8 Report of the Assistant Secretary, July 26, of pay allowed a police officer.
V O T E D that the action of the Assistant Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

1351st 1 Report of the Assistant Secretary, July 26, of permits issued by him since
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con.- V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

2 Report of the Assistant Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week ending July 24, on account of payrolls. Filed.

3 Report of Superintendent West, July 26, on accident to Officer Sims, July 25. Filed.

SIGNED

The Assistant Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

4 Agreements, July 19, relative to cancellation of band concert contracts with Francis A. Hunt, Charles A. Draper, and W. A. Barrington-Sargent, representing the Fifth, Eighth, and Ninth, Regiment Bands, respectively.

5 Agreement, July 26, relative to addition to contract dated April 26, 1916, between the Commonwealth and Archdeacon and Sullivan for erection of service sheds, brick walls, etc., at Charles River Basin.

PURCHASES

6 V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to purchase two Smith's motor wheels for use in Middlesex Fells Division, at a cost not exceeding $60 f.o.b. Milwaukee, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

The Assistant Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 26, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

7 Matter of purchase of new top for No. 12, Cadillac car, Revere Beach Reservation, referred to the Committee on said Reservation with power.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, August 2, at 2 P.M.

William H. Gowell
Assistant Secretary.

1352nd Record of the One thousand three hundred fifty-second (1352nd) meeting of
. 2,1916 the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 2, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

8 Estimate 8, Contract 184, Charles River Reservation, excavating channel of Charles River, Elm Street to Bleachery Dam, John R. Burke, due for July, ... $2,397.00
Estimate 5, Contract 186, Charles River Reservation, building North Beacon Street Bridge, A. G. Tomasello, due for July, . . . $16,647.25
Estimate 4, Contract 189, Alewife Brook Parkway, grading, etc., Massachusetts Avenue to Powder House Boulevard, Kelley and Sullivan, due for July, ... $4,538.86

1352nd 1 Estimate 3, Contract 190, Charles River Reservation, building Weston Bridge,
Aug.2,1916 T. Stuart & Son Company, due for July, ... $6,800.00
con.- V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, August 2, on request of Kelley and Sullivan for extension of time for completion of work under their contract for building Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the time be extended as recommended, with the assent of the surety company on the bond.

3 Report, August 2, transmitting estimates of cost of construction of Quannapowitt Parkway.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Chairman to prepare letter to the Town of Wakefield asking if the Town will agree to assume the care and maintenance of Quannapowitt Parkway if the Commission builds it to subgrade, and that said letter be referred to the Board for their approval at the next meeting.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following

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4 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, July 29, requesting permission to place poles and attach wires in Middlesex Fells Reservation for the purpose of installing telephone service for Mr. George H. Lee at the Sheepfold.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit for the purpose.

5 W. E. Craighill, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, United States Engineer Office, July 29, approving plan showing changes in guide piers, Neponset Bridge, Accession Number 11414. Filed.
V O T E D that a copy of said approval be furnished the Engineer.

6 Herrick E. H. Greenleaf, July 17, making complaint against Officer Edward F. Roche, Jr., also letter of said Greenleaf of July 22, withdrawing said complaint, and report of Superintendent Gilman, July 26, enclosing report of Officer Roche. Filed.

7 Civil Service Commission, July 26, relative to making permanent appointment of William J. Condon as foreman of garage.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be instructed to notify the Civil Service Commission of the desire of the Commission to make the appointment of William J. Condon, foreman of garage, permanent, said Condon having served continuously for twelve months.

8 J. W. Gorman's Amusement Attractions, Inc., August 1, applying for permission to drive across the sidewalk of Fellsway on the west side of the Medford Boulevard Theatre grounds for the purpose of transferring baggage to and from the theatre.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit.

9 Officer Alfred A. P. Lavoie, August 1, asking to be pensioned with half pay, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 453 of the Acts of 1909.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Police for report.

10 Cambridge Play and Recreation Committee, August 2, asking to have shelter erected for bathing purposes on Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

11 W. W. Clarke, August 2, requesting renewal of permit to the Johnston Aviation Company to use aeroplane on Nahant Beach.

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V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested for two weeks, said permit not to be exercised later than seven o'clock in the morning.

1 George A. Wetmore, August 1, requesting permission to make opening in fence at Quincy Shore Reservation, and to erect platform.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit for the purpose.

2 Robert E. Harding, August 1, commending Officer R. H. Murphy.
V O T E D that a copy of said letter be sent to Superintendent West with instructions to allow Officer Murphy to read it.

3 V O T E D that the reply of the Chairman to letter of the Attorney-General of June 27, in regard to claim of Rendle and Stoddard for work done on Wellington Bridge, be approved and ordered sent.

4 V O T E D that the letter to the Attorney-General, August 2, submitted by the Assistant Secretary, requesting the Attorney-General's interpretation of paragraph 1 of Chapter 451 of the Acts of 1909, relative to pensions to be paid retired members of the police department of the Metropolitan Park Commission, be approved and ordered sent.

The Assistant Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 Superintendent West, July 29, in regard to repair of uniforms for the various divisions.
V O T E D that the sum of $185 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of repairing police uniforms for the various divisions.

6 V O T E D that the bill of William D. Austin of $333.95 for professional services in preparing plans etc., in connection with construction of boiler house and tunnel, Revere Beach Reservation, and for extra services in connection with examination of design of the Custodis Company of chimney, Revere Beach Reservation, be approved and ordered paid.

7 Letter of Mr. Whitney, August 1, submitting request that the grove of hemlocks on Hammond Pond Parkway be named the "John Lowell Hemlocks" or the "Lowell Hemlocks". Referred to Mr. Whitney for further report.

8 Report of Dr. J. Stewart Morris, July 31, on injuries received by Officer Earl K. Sims on July 25. Filed.

9 Report of the Assistant Secretary, August 2, recommending transfer of funds to pay for hay furnished Revere Beach from Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $125.02 be ordered transferred from Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Revere Beach Reservation, to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to pay for hay furnished Revere Beach Reservation.

10 V O T E D that Lieutenant Frank D. Breivogel be designated Acting Assistant Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, during the absence of Lieutenant Albert Chapman on account of illness.

11 V O T E D that Lieutenant Frank D. Breivogel be and hereby is appointed Assistant Keeper of the Lockup at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, during the absence of Lieutenant Chapman on account of illness.

1352nd 1 V O T E D that vote of the Board of July 6, 1916, in regard to vacation of
g.2,1916 Superintendent Gilman, be amended to read as follows:-
con.- V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be allowed leave of absence for vacation from August 3 to 23, inclusive, and that during his absence Charles River Upper Division be placed in charge of Superintendent West, of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, or, in his absence, of Lieutenant Chapman, and during the illness of Lieutenant Chapman in charge of Lieutenant Breivogel.

o 2 V O T E D that the sum of $25.50 be ordered transferred from Wcth Account, Furnace Brook Parkway, to Wcth Account, Neponset River Parkway Wcth Maintenance.

3 V O T E D that the Engineer submit plans, estimates and recommendations for the location of a morgue at the Charles River Basin Headquarters.

× 4 Report of the Assistant Secretary, August 2, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 5 Report of the Assistant Secretary, August 2, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Assistant Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 6 Report of the Assistant Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week ending July 31, on account of payrolls. Filed.

7 V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be instructed to obtain a report from Supervisor of Machinery George R. Sackett giving the names of all chauffeurs and all chauffeurs and mechanicians employed by the Commission, as defined by the rules of the Board, said report to be submitted at the next meeting.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 Report of Committee consisting of the Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Barton, August 2, relative to pay of certain classes of employees of the Commission.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved, said increases to take effect August 6, 1916, except the increases requiring the approval of the Governor and Council, which shall become effective, if approved by the Governor and Council, on the Sunday following the date of said approval.

o 9 Report of Mr. Whitney, July 12, on request of Superintendent Costello for transfer from Labor, Furnace Brook Parkway, to Loan Series 2 and Chapter 269, Special Acts of 1916.
V O T E D that said report be accepted.

10 Report of Mr. Whitney on request of F. S. Prescott that the property owners at Quincy Shore Reservation be allowed to enclose a space for bathing purposes.
V O T E D that the Chairman notify said Prescott that the Board declines his request.

PURCHASES

× 11 The Assistant Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bid for edgestone for Furnace Brook Parkway, reported in his letter of August 2, the

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cost of said edgestone to be charged to Chapter 369, Special Acts of 1916.

1 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to purchase an Underwood typewriter for use at Nantasket Beach Headquarters, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, August 9, at 2 P.M.

William N. Gowell
Assistant Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred fifty-third (1353rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 9, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

2 The Board gave a hearing to Joseph A. Maynard, Treasurer, F. W. Norris and Company, relative to encroachment of one of their buildings over the restriction line, Fresh Pond Parkway. The matter was referred to the Chairman for report.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

\+ 3 Report, August 8, on request of J. A. and F. A. Walker for permission to team building materials across the sidewalk of Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to issue the usual permit.

4 Report, August 8, in regard to removal of gravel from pit of the Commonwealth near Mystic Avenue, Arlington, by Mr. Lowe, formerly of the Lowe-Armington Company.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be instructed to notify Lieutenant Brawley, in charge of police, Middlesex Fells Division, to stop Mr. Lowe from taking gravel from this pit.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be instructed to send said Lowe a bill for the cost of the gravel already taken after the value of the same has been estimated by the Engineer.

5 Report, August 8, on request of John R. Burke for extension of time for completion of contract 184, for excavating the channel of Charles River, Elm Street to Bleachery Dam.
V O T E D that the time be extended as recommended, with the assent of the surety company on the bond.

6 Report, August 9, transmitting proposal of the New England Sand and Gravel Company, offering loam for sale on their property at West Roxbury.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary notify the New England Sand and Gravel Company that the Board does not care to accept the offer.

7 Report, August 9, transmitting offer of the Cemetery Commissioners of Arlington to allow this Commission to excavate filling material from the cemetery for construction of Mystic Valley Parkway Extension.
V O T E D that the offer of the Cemetery Commissioners be accepted, and the Engineer authorized to ask for proposals for excavating and placing this

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material, said bids to be submitted to the Board.

1 Report, August 9, relative to request of the Massachusetts Highway Commission for permission to occupy land in Stony Brook Reservation for the purpose of storing, heating and mixing supplies.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the location to be approved by him.

2 Report, August 9, in regard to request of William J. Barry, contractor for construction of sewer for the City of Boston, for permission to team machinery, stock etc., over land under control of the Commission, West Roxbury Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Barry agrees to deposit all surplus material from the trench on land of the Commonwealth, without cost to the Commonwealth, the material to be deposited at a place and in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer.

3 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to obtain bids for furnishing gravel for reinforcing bulkhead at Nahant Beach Parkway, said bids to be submitted to the Board for their approval.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 William Harold Hitchcock, Assistant Attorney-General, August 5, expressing the opinion that the value of the uniform provided police officers should not be taken into consideration in determining the amount of pensions.
Filed.

5 Captain John F. Osborne, I. C. C., National Guard of Massachusetts, August 4, requesting permission to erect tent on Nantasket Beach Reservation for recruiting purposes.
V O T E D that said Osborne be allowed to erect a tent on the lawn between the front of the bath house and the street, the location to be approved by Superintendent Bickford.

6 Dr. Henry F. Hewes, August 4, reporting on condition of Officer David Hartigan. Filed.

7 H. E. B. Waldron, August 2, offering two parcels of land of Mrs. Eva J. Hill, Neponset River Reservation, for sale. Referred to Committee on Neponset River Reservation for report.

8 John E. Rudderham, August 2, asking refund of license fee for selling newspapers at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

9 Industrial Accident Board, July 20, recommending agreement for payment of compensation to John Walsh.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary notify the Industrial Accident Board that the Commission is unwilling to accept the recommendation of said Board as to payments to be made to John Walsh, and that the Commission desires that a Committee of Arbitration be appointed, as allowed by law.

10 Auburndale-Riverside Canoe Association, August 8, asking permission to hold Gala Day on Charles River, Saturday, September 9; also letter of August 9, asking permission to hold hurdy-gurdy party August 19.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to issue the permits requested on the same terms as last year.

1353rd 1 Mint Products Company, August 8, requesting permission for Mr. Gisser to
u.9, 1916 give away samples of their products at the beaches in bathing suit.
con.- V O T E D that said request be declined.

2 Oral offer of Jasper W. Stone for sale to the Commonwealth of two parcels of land in Everett, on Revere Beach Parkway, near Main Street, and stating that if the Board does not see its way clear to purchase said land he has a customer who proposes to buy them for the purpose of erecting a garage.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be directed to reply that there are no funds available at the present time for the purchase of this land, and that should application be made at a later date for permission for a garage entrance to the Parkway, it is very doubtful if such a request would be granted, as similar requests have been declined on the same Parkway when traffic on the Parkway appears to make such entrances dangerous to travel.

3 E. C. Donnelly, August 7, in regard to returning advertising boards taken down by the Commission. Filed.

4 Mrs. M. C. Dyer, August 1, complaining of style of bathing suits worn at Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.

5 Oral request of the Stetson Shoe Band to distribute programs at band concert at the Sheepfold, Sunday afternoon, August 13.
V O T E D that said request be granted.

o 6 Cave Brothers Band, August 1, applying for band concert engagements. Filed.

o 7 Belmont Military Association Band, August 1, applying for band concert engagements. Filed.

The Assistant Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

o 8 Report of Superintendent Bickford, July 6, on claim of Mrs. Philip Auger. Filed.

9 Mr. Hunt, General Foreman, August 7, transmitting proposals of J. M. L. Enman of $675; W. P. Balser of $679; and Roy S. White of $798.73, for constructing band stand, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the bids of W. P. Balser and Roy S. White be rejected, and that the bid of J. M. L. Enman, the lowest bidder, be held until the return of Superintendent Habberley from vacation.

o 10 Report of Superintendent West, August 7, regarding request of Fred V. Ullven to cross Revere Beach Reservation from the tower of the Nautical Garden and from the tower of Dragon Gorge in his performance of "Slide for Life".
V O T E D that said request be declined.

11 Superintendent West, August 6, regarding complaint of Harry Humphrey on account of an accident to his daughter. Filed.

12 Matter of vacations of Miss Habberley, Miss Edson and Miss Godvin.
V O T E D that Mary V. Habberley, Alice Edson and Mary C. Godvin, clerks in the General Office, be allowed leave of absence of three weeks for vacation in 1916, to be taken at such time as shall be approved by the Secretary.

13 Superintendent Bickford, August 7, asking that the name of Carl C. Labree be added to the list of "utility men". Filed.

14 Superintendent Bickford, August 4, in regard to abandoned child. Filed.

1353rd 1 Report of the Assistant Secretary, August 7, recommending transfer of funds
A.9,1916 to pay for straw furnished Revere Beach.
con.- V O T E D that the sum of $28.79 be ordered transferred from Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Revere Beach Reservation, to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to pay for straw furnished Revere Beach from Middlesex Fells.

2 Report of Superintendent West, August 7, on condition of Lieutenant Charman. Filed.

3 Report of Mr. Hunt, General Foreman, August 7, on pay of certain employees at Middlesex Fells Division. Filed.

4 V O T E D that Superintendent West be instructed to have Mr. August Vatter, Manager of the Revere Beach Bath House, assume all the duties and responsibilities of the position of cashier held by the late Albert C. Sawyer, and that said Manager Vatter be bonded in an amount and in a bonding company satisfactory to the Secretary.

× 5 Certificate of William D. Austin, of second payment of $3,100 due D. M. Biggs and Company under contract for headquarters building, Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

6 Letter of William D. Austin, August 9, submitting proposal of D. M. Biggs and Company of $52.80 for additional switches at Blue Hills Headquarters, as an addition to their contract. Referred to the Chairman with full power.

7 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, August 9, giving list of chauffeurs and mechanicians in the employ of the Commission. Referred to Mr. Curtis for report.

8 V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to arrange for a band concert at Nahant Beach Bath House Sunday afternoon, August 13.

9 Letter of Mr. Whitney, August 2, on heating apparatus for the police station, Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to Mr. Casas and Mr. Barton with full power.

× 10 Report of the Assistant Secretary, August 9, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 11 Report of the Assistant Secretary, August 8, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Assistant Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 12 Report of the Assistant Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week ending August 7, on account of payrolls. Filed.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTER

13 Report of Mr. Fand, August 4, relative to the contract of W. A. and H. A. Foot, Inc., for construction of boiler house and tunnel at Revere Beach.
V O T E D that the work of W. A. and H. A. Foot, Inc., contractors under contract for construction of boiler house and tunnel at Revere Beach Bath House, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 1, 1916, and that the sum of $3,602.57 be retained from the total balance remaining to the credit of said W. A. and H. A. Foot, Inc., until matters in dispute

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shall be adjusted, and that the balance remaining after such retention, amounting to $4,745.97, shall be paid to said Foot, Inc., sixty-five days from August 1, 1916, the date of the final estimate of the Architect, provided that at the time said balance is paid, said W. A. and F. A. Foot, Inc., shall give a bond in the sum of $6,000, with a Surety Company approved by the Secretary, to protect the Commonwealth from any claims, actions and demands whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with the carrying out of said contract.

SIGNED

The Assistant Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

1 Agreement, August 9, 1916, first modification of Contract Number 189, with Kelley and Sullivan, for grading, surfacing and other work, Alewife Brook Parkway, from Massachusetts Avenue to Powder House Boulevard, Cambridge and Somerville, extending date for completion of said work to September 30, 1916.

2 Agreement, August 9, 1916, with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company in regard to additional lights required on Quincy Shore Reservation.

PURCHASES

3 The Assistant Secretary was authorized to accept the bid of the People's Coal Company for cement for sea wall, Lynn Shore Reservation, reported in his letter of August 9, for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being equal to that of the Eastern Clay Goods Company, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

4 The Assistant Secretary was authorized to purchase a portion of the crushed stone for Soldiers' Field Road, Brighton, under contract with the Powe Contracting Company, of McMurtry Brothers, said Powe Contracting Company failing to deliver the stone rapidly enough.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, August 16, at 2 P.M.

William H. Gowell
Assistant Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred fifty-fourth (1354th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 16, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

5 The Board gave a hearing to a delegation from the Dorchester Board of Trade in regard to plans for development of Old Colony Parkway.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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6 Report, August 11, on request of S. S. Eisenberg for entrance to garage, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit for said en-

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on.- 1 Report, August 16, submitting proposals for small dredging outfit, Alewife Brook Parkway and Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the offer of Coleman Brothers be accepted, provided the Supervisor of Machinery, after an examination of the boiler and machinery in question, reports in writing recommending the purchase.

2 Report, August 16, requesting authority to furnish Prof. Henry F. Figgs of the University of Michigan with photographs of Anderson Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to furnish the photographs requested.

3 Report, August 16, regarding extension of drains in proposed playground at the rear of Nahant Bath House. Referred to the Engineer for further report.

4 Report, August 16, regarding staking restriction line on property of James C. Worthen, and request for permit to build steps. Referred to Committee on Lynn Fells Parkway for report.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 William D. Austin, August 16, certificate of second payment of $2,098 due Archdeacon and Sullivan under contract for service shed, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

6 E. F. Shepherd, Scout Master, August 10, asking for permission to camp at Forest Grove, Charles River Reservation, to keep supplies under the pavilion and to build fires for cooking purposes.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

7 L. S. Phillips, August 9, requesting that permit to carry passengers in motor boat "Cayuga" on Charles River Basin, now held by William F. Howard, be issued to him.
V O T E D that with the written consent of said Howard the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

8 Col. W. E. Craighill, of the United States Engineers, July 31, relative to matter of dredging Mystic River. The Secretary also submitted draft of reply, which was approved and ordered mailed.

9 H. S. Campbell, August 11, inquiring as to sale of property opposite Nantasket Hotel.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board controls no land at Nantasket Beach Reservation which is not needed for present or future public uses.

10 F. H. Coolidge, August 12, relative to a permit to take pictures of regatta of the Waltham Canoe Club, August 26, and also to take moving pictures on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permits requested.

11 Mrs. Mabel L. Norton, August 14, requesting permit to take up botanical specimens in Middlesex Fells, and also to obtain loam for re-potting house plants.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

54th 1 J. E. Weston, Treasurer, Trustees of Partridge Academy, received August 10,
Aug.16,1916 relative to the payment of taxes on land owned by said Trustees to be pur-
p.- chased for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Commonwealth pay the taxes for the year 1915.

o 2 Vincent Brogna, Esq., July 22, relative to employment of Mendello's Band.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give very careful consideration to the band in question if further band concerts are contracted for.

3 William Williams, August 4, making proposition of $1,875 for land desired for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that said proposition be accepted as being at approximately the assessed value of the premises and twenty-five per-cent additional.

4 George S. Dyment, August 9, relative to alleged accident at Nantasket Beach Reservation July 19.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not understand there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth in this case.

5 C. H. Brown, Treasurer, Mystic Rubber Company, August 15, relative to extension of time for removal of projection of building of said Company over Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire what guarantee said Company is prepared to give that said projection will be removed in the spring of 1917.

o 6 Representative Charles F. Powley, July 1, relative to employment of the American Cadet Band, F. W. Gurley, Director.
V O T E D that authority be given to employ said band for a concert on Boston Embankment August 28.

7 Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, August 15, enclosing bond of August Vatter as Manager of Revere and Nahant Bath Houses. Filed.

8 Herbert I. Jackson, August 12, to the Governor, relative to condition of gypsy moths in Neponset River Reservation. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

o 9 Maurice M. Devine, August 11, making application to drive coal teams over the planting space, Wellsway West.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is probable that satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Superintendent at the time the teams are to deliver the coal.

10 Henry Whittemore, Framingham Normal School, August 15, asking to have Fred E. Hardy, Engineer at Revere Beach Division, transferred to the Normal School. Referred to Superintendent West for his recommendation.

11 The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

12 Matter of payment of $28 due Albert C. Sawyer, cashier of Revere Beach Bath House, at the time of his death.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to draw a check for said amount payable to the wife and four daughters of said Sawyer.

13 Letter of James A. Colby, Attorney for George A. Williams, July 24, relative to occupancy of buildings of said Williams during the present season.
V O T E D that the request of said Williams to let said building for the remainder of the season be declined.

14 The Secretary submitted an oral report of buildings standing on land pur-

1254th chased for Winthrop Parkway.
Aug.16,1916 V O T E D that the same be sold to be removed or torn down as soon as pos-
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1 Application of Officer Royal L. Lord for retirement on pension, and report of Dr. Fortune on condition of said Officer Lord.
V O T E D that, whereas, Metropolitan Park Police Officer Royal L. Lord has requested that he be retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll; and whereas a physician selected by the Board, has certified in writing that he is permanently disabled by injuries sustained through no fault of his own in the actual performance of duty from further performing duty as such member of the Metropolitan Park Police force; and whereas, in the judgment of the Board, he is disabled for useful service in said Department; NOW, THEREFORE, said Officer Lord be and hereby is retired from active service in said Department and placed upon the pension roll at a pension equivalent to one-half the amount of compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, which shall take effect Sunday, August 20, 1916.

2 Report of General Foreman Hunt, Middlesex Fells Division, August 14, on condition of coyote in the animal collection.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to have said animal humanely disposed of at once.

3 V O T E D that during the absence of Miss M. V. Haberley, financial clerk of this office, Miss C. L. Damon be authorized to sign pay checks on behalf of the Board.

4 Report of the Assistant Secretary, August 16, on matter of vacation of Miss Soule.
V O T E D that Grace A. Soule, clerk in the General Office, be allowed leave of absence of three weeks for vacation in 1916, to be taken at such time as shall be approved by the Secretary.

5 V O T E D that the Chairman appoint a Committee of three to report on or before February 1, 1917, a schedule of band concerts for 1917, including dates, places and bands. The Chairman appointed Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Parton as Committee.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary prepare and submit to the Board a list of all leases and privileges on the lands under the control of the Board.

× 7 Report of the Secretary, August 16, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 8 Report of the Secretary, August 16, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 9 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week ending August 14, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

10 Report of Committee on Police on request of Officer Alfred A. F. Lavoie to be retired on pension.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved.

154th 1 The Committee consisting of Mr. Casas and Mr. Barton, to whom the matter of
.16,1916 heating apparatus, Blue Hills police station, was referred, reported orally
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V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to arrange with Frank E. Woodward and Company, contractors for heating apparatus at the Blue Hills police station, to withdraw from their contract, and that the Chairman and Mr. Whitney be authorized to employ Densmore and LeClear to advise and secure bids for providing one heater to do the entire work of heating the police station, the vacuum vapor system to be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to accept the lowest bid thus obtained.

2 Report of Committee on Neponset River Reservation on letter of E. E. E. Waldron, August 2, offering two parcels of land of Mrs. Eva J. Hill for sale.

V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

3 Lease, dated July 26, 1916, to Edwin L. Joyce of boat house location, Mystic River Reservation.

4 Agreement, August 16, 1916, third modification of Contract Number 184, with John P. Burke, for excavating the channel of Charles River from Elm Street to Bleachery Dam, Waltham, extending date for completion of said work to August 30, 1916.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of August 15, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

5 Lumber for repairs to sheathing on draw, Wellington Bridge, under bid of E. D. Sawyer Lumber Company, to be charged to Wellington Bridge Maintenance.

6 Purchase authorized of the Pennsylvania Rubber Company and George N. Holden of motorcycle tires for Revere Beach Division, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

7 Purchase authorized of Frank I. Richardson of Swampscott of automobile tires for Superintendent Gilman's car.

8 Purchase authorized of Frank I. Richardson of automobile tires for the Sergeant's car, Blue Hills Division.

9 Purchase authorized of waste barrels for Recreation Grounds, Middlesex Fells, metal barrels to be purchased for use in the neighborhood of buildings, and wooden ones in other places.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred fifty-fifth (1355th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 6, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

1 The Board gave a hearing to J. A. Nash, representing the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, relative to rate of pay of steam engineers employed in bath houses and also of steam road roller engineers. Mr. Nash requested that the Board pay permanent steam engineers $23 per week and temporary steam engineers $25 per week, and the same rate of pay to road roller engineers. During the hearing Mr. Nash submitted a schedule of prices of engineers submitted by the Wage Scale Committee of Locals Numbers 16 and 559 in a circular letter of August 28, 1916. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table.

2 The Board gave a hearing to Alexander Sweeney, relative to discharge from employment as laborer at Revere Beach Reservation. Said Sweeney was present and was represented by Samuel K. Casson, Esq., as his attorney. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Board adhere to its action already taken through Superintendent West in the discharge of Alexander Sweeney, August 12, from employment as a laborer because his services were unsatisfactory.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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3 Estimate 13 (Final), Contract 175, Furnace Brook Parkway, building to sub-grade, Quincy Shore Reservation to Hancock Street, John Cashman & Sons Company, due July 1 to July 24, 1916, ... $1,883.90
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of John Cashman & Sons Company, contractors under contract number 175, for building Furnace Brook Parkway to sub-grade, Quincy Shore Reservation to Hancock Street, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 24, 1916.

4 Estimate 6, Contract 186, Charles River Reservation, building North Beacon Street Bridge and approaches, A. G. Tomasello, due for August, $11,917.00

5 Estimate 1, Contract 189, Alewife Brook Parkway, grading, surfacing etc., Massachusetts Avenue to Powder House Boulevard, Kelley & Sullivan, due for August, ... $4,125.35

6 Estimate 4, Contract 190, Charles River Reservation, building Weston Bridge, T. Stuart & Son Company, due for August, ... $7,075.54
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

7 Report, August 30, on substitution of different type of piles in the construction of Weston Bridge.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be approved.

8 Report, July 20, on permit to Charles F. Lancaster, Trustee of the Point of Pines Trust, issued April 14, 1909.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in revoking said permit be approved.

9 Report, August 23, on request of the City Engineer of Lynn for surface drain outlet, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the permit requested be declined.

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1 Report, August 25, on letter of Street Laying-out Department, City of Boston, relative to laycut of Belgrade Avenue, West Roxbury Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that this Board will make a transfer of care and control of the lands needed for the layout of said Avenue upon condition that if the construction of the West Roxbury Parkway by this Board should involve any expense in changes of grade of Belgrade Avenue, or any other changes of said Avenue, the City of Boston will make such changes at its expense or will reimburse the Commonwealth for such expenses, and that when said Belgrade Avenue shall have been completed, the City will revoke the existing street railway location in Anawan Avenue in West Roxbury.

2 Report, September 6, regarding gasoline pump of Louis C. Zega, corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Webster Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary demand removal of arm of said pump.

3 Report, September 6, on letter of John Cashman & Sons Company, making claims for additional compensation for work of building Furnace Brook Parkway to sub-grade.
V O T E D that the Board sees no ground for recognizing the claims in question.

4 Report, August 29, in regard to encroachment of sign erected by D. J. Flatley of the B. B. Advertising Company, over Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Flatley to have said sign removed as a violation of restrictions, and refer the matter to the Attorney General for action.

5 Report, September 6, recommending that Coleman Brothers be allowed $5 per cubic yard for rock excavation under contract for dredging Aberjona River, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that payment as recommended be authorized.

6 Report, September 6, asking whether the work of building to sub-grade, Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, shall be advertised for bids or bids invited.
V O T E D that the Engineer advertise for bids.

7 Report, September 6, requesting instructions in regard to pay and vacation to be allowed Michael E. McHugo of the Engineering Department during absence on account of illness.
V O T E D that said McHugo be allowed half pay for three weeks' absence on account of sickness in accordance with the rules, and be allowed two weeks' vacation as in the ordinary course of business, or, that if he prefers, two weeks of the period during which he was absent on account of sickness may be taken as absence on vacation with full pay, and he may be allowed one-half pay for one week's absence on account of sickness.

The Secretary submitted the following

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8 William D. Austin, September 6, on cost of sanitary, King's Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the bid of Apted and McDuffee, being the lowest bidders, for the construction of said sanitary be accepted, and the bond fixed in the sum of $1,500, the surety company to be satisfactory to the Secretary.
V O T E D that the matter of disposal of the excavated material from the site of said sanitary be referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Division with full power.
V O T E D that the sum of $318.72 be appropriated from the Nahant Beach

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Parkway Expense Fund for the purpose of defraying the difference between the sum of $5,306.13, the total estimated cost of said work as set forth in letter of the Architect, and balance of appropriation, $4,987.41, made under Chapter 307 of the Special Acts of 1916 for the purpose of this sanitary.

1 William D. Austin, September 6, submitting estimates for hardware under contract for service shed, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that authority be given to accept the bid of $116 of Chandler and Barber, the lowest bidders.

2 Charles E. Barnes, September 5, submitting proposition to sell land for the widening of Otter Street.
V O T E D that said proposition be accepted.

3 James J. Fitzgerald, September 2, inviting the Commission to be present at celebration by the Town of Winchester, September 9. Filed.

4 Mayor of Quincy, August 23, relative to reconstruction of Neponset Avenue Bridge. Filed.

5 Mystic Rubber Company, August 18, relative to encroachment of building of said Company on Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the permit to said Company be extended to May 1, 1917.

6 State Department of Health, August 23, relative to condition of water of Upper Mystic Lake. Filed.

7 J. W. Wilbur Company, Inc., August 23, relative to entrance upon Dedham Parkway from lots abutting on the northerly side of said Parkway. The Secretary also submitted copy of his letter in reply to the same, and said reply was approved.

8 Raie F. Wansker, August 23, relative to lease of chair letting privilege, Nantasket and other beaches, for the year 1917. Filed.

9 Rev. N. Properzi, August 19, relative to loan of tents, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that following its usual custom the Board does not feel at liberty to make the loan of the property of the Commonwealth requested.

10 Mrs. E. L. Gonzales, August 26, relative to permit for store on land at Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to let the land in question.

11 Mayor of Quincy, August 26, relative to amount due said City from John Cashman & Sons Company for water furnished under contract of said Company on Furnace Brook Parkway. The Secretary also submitted his reply to the same, which was approved.

12 Rudolph W. Emerson, August 25, relative to projection of piazza of bungalow on Elm Street. Referred to the Engineer for report.

13 John E. Rudderham, August 25, relative to refund of money paid to sell newspapers at Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D to adhere to the action previously taken.

14 W. W. Clarke, September 6, asking renewal of permit to operate aeroplane on Lynn Beach.
V O T E D to renew the permit for two weeks.

1355th 1 Winchester Water and Sewer Board, August 24, relative to the Winchester
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con.- V O T E D that the matter be laid on the table.

The Secretary reported on

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2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, August 29, on transfer from Supplies to Watering, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the sum of $1,500 be transferred from Supplies to Watering Middlesex Fells Parkway.

3 Superintendent West, August 31, relative to transfer from Labor, etc., to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the sum of $2,500 be transferred from Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Charles River Lower Basin, for the purpose of paying cost of granolithic sidewalks.

4 Bill of William D. Austin, August 31, of $75 for services in preparing drawings and specifications for fence and gates, service yard, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid from maintenance appropriation.

5 Report of Superintendent West, September 4, on loss of badge by Officer Barry.
V O T E D that Officer Barry pay for a new badge.

6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, August 28, on disposal of motor boat number 3, Charles River Upper Division. Referred to Supervisor of Machinery Sackett to report recommendations.

7 Report of Superintendent Gilman, August 29, relative to cost of new motor boat for Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the balance of the cost of said boat of $106.33 be paid as follows:-

$63.80 from Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund, and
$42.53 from Alewife Brook Parkway Expense Fund.

8 Matter of taking and construction, Quannapowitt Parkway.
The Secretary submitted draft of letter to the Selectmen of Wakefield, dated September 6, 1916, on this matter, and said draft was approved and ordered sent.

9 The Secretary reported on oral communication of Dr. Walcott, Chairman of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, relative to condition of spring at Porter's Cove, and the action of the Secretary in ordering said spring and pump closed to use.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary be ratified and approved.

10 Matter of sale of land, Fresh Pond Parkway, to Cambridge Homes for Aged People. Referred to the Landscape Architects for report.

11 Matter of disposal of buildings formerly of Sanford Small, Old Colony Parkway. Referred to Committee on Old Colony Parkway with power.

12 Matter of payment of taxes for the year 1916 on land of William Williams, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that said taxes for 1916 be apportioned between the owner of the land and the Commonwealth.

355th 1 Report of the Secretary on purchase of land of James H. Cronin.
t.6,1916 V O T E D that authority be given to purchase said land for the sum of
con.- $1,337.50, the taxes for 1916 to be apportioned between the owners of the land and the Commonwealth.

2 Report of the Secretary on purchase of land of Patrick Porter, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that authority be given to purchase said land for the sum of $2,000, the taxes for 1916 to be apportioned between the owner of the land and the Commonwealth.

3 Bill of Olmsted Brothers, July 27, for planting plans, Fresh Pond Parkway, $20, and conference with Engineer as to location of bath house, Mystic River Reservation, $25.
V O T E D that said bill be paid from the respective expense funds.

4 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, September 6, asking permission to have carriage house and sheds changed over into a garage. Referred to Committee on Charles River Upper Division for report.

5 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, September 6, asking to have a Ford truck purchased for Charles River Upper Division. Referred to Committee on Charles River Upper Division for report.

6 V O T E D that the Engineer be instructed to request additional payment by Joseph H. Kohler of $36.20 to cover cost of entrance to Blue Hills Parkway.

7 V O T E D that $45.82, being balance of amount apportioned for purchase of nursery stock, be turned back into Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund.

8 V O T E D that $86.88, being balance of amount apportioned for rewiring signal system, Middlesex Fells Division, be turned back into Police Expense Fund.

9 V O T E D that the sum of $1,000, not being required for dredging Aberjona River, for which it was apportioned, be turned back into Mystic Valley Parkway Expense Fund.

10 V O T E D that the band stand authorized by vote of the Board of August 9, in a location on Mystic Valley Parkway, be constructed on Woburn Parkway.

11 Report of the Secretary, September 6, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

12 Report of the Secretary, September 6, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

13 Reports of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for weeks ending August 21, August 28 and September 4, on account of payrolls. Filed.

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14 Report of Committee on request of James C. Worthen for permit to build steps leading down to Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that said report be approved and the action of the Secretary in issuing the permit therefor ratified and approved.

15 Report of the Chairman to whom was referred matter of encroachment of building of F. W. Norris and Company on Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that said report be accepted.

SIGNED

1355th p.6,1916 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper which was signed by the members present:

on.- 1 Agreement, dated September 6, 1916, second modification of Contract Number 190, with T. Stuart & Son Company, for building a reinforced concrete bridge and approaches over the Charles River at Commonwealth Avenue, Newton and South Avenue, Weston.

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2 V O T E D that a Dodge Brothers touring car with removable winter top be purchased for a sum not exceeding $855, to be paid for as follows:-

$355 from General Expense Fund,
$100 from Maintenance, Blue Hills Division,
$100 from Maintenance, Revere Beach Division,
$100 from Maintenance, Middlesex Fells Division,
$100 from Maintenance, Charles River Basin,
$100 from Maintenance, Charles River Upper Division.

3 The Secretary was authorized to purchase three bear cubs for Middlesex Fells Reservation of Carleton Clark Company, as recommended in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 6, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

ADJOURNED at 6 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 13, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1356th p.13,1916 Record of the One thousand three hundred fifty-sixth (1356th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 13, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

4 The Board gave a hearing to Metropolitan Park Police Officer Andrew J. O'Connor on charges preferred against him by Superintendent Herbert W. West. Officer O'Connor was represented by Frederick J. Slattery, Esq., as his attorney. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that Andrew J. O'Connor be and hereby is found guilty of all the charges preferred against him by Superintendent Herbert W. West, under date of September 9, 1916, of being absent from duty without leave; of neglect of duty; and of acting contrary to good order and discipline; and that said Officer O'Connor be punished by forfeiture of his pay for ten days.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

5 A hearing was given to Andrew A. Casassa, Esq., as attorney for John J. Hurley of Revere, on the application of said Hurley for lease to him of land at the southerly end of Nantasket Beach Reservation for merry-go-round purposes. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to make the lease suggested.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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6 Estimate 10, (Final), Contract 178, Mystic Valley Parkway, excavating chan-

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nel of Aberjona River, Coleman Brothers, . . . Nothing due from July 1 to July 13, 1916.
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved.
V O T E D that the work of Coleman Brothers, contractors under contract number 178, for excavating channel of Aberjona River, Mystic Valley Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 13, 1916.

1 Report, September 7, on request of James R. Gerrish for driveway entrance, corner of Mill Street and Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that in the opinion of the Board the driveway entrance requested for the purpose set forth in the request would be inconsistent with public safety and convenience on the Parkway.

2 Report, September 8, on cost of widening Otter Street. Referred to Committee on Charles River Division, Lower Basin, for report.

3 Report, September 11, on encroachment of building of Louis Segal, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems the interests of the Commonwealth require.

4 Report, September 13, transmitting letter of John R. Burke offering to sell hull of dredge which was used for work of dredging Charles River in Waltham.
V O T E D that said offer be declined.

5 Report, September 13, on request of C. J. Carven, Engineer in Charge, Water Service, Public Works Department, City of Boston, for permission for contractor to use Border Road in Stony Brook Reservation to haul material for laying water pipes in Upton Road.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested on condition that the city pay the cost of repairs necessary on account of the permit.

6 Report, September 13, recommending that prints of construction plans, etc., of dam and locks at Cradock Bridge, be given G. X. Amrhyn, General Superintendent, Department of Parks, New Haven, Connecticut.
V O T E D that the Engineer be given authority to send a general plan of the dam, upon prepayment of the cost.

7 Report, September 13, relative to offensive condition of Mystic River and Alewife Brook. Referred to the Attorney-General for advice as to authority to prevent said pollution.

8 Report, September 12, on encroachment of piazza of bungalow of Rudolph W. Emerson, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that said encroachment must be removed on or before November 1.

9 Report, September 13, regarding condition of wall along land of Mead-Morrison Manufacturing Company on Broad Canal, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to Arthur W. DeGoosh, Esq., representing said Company, that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

10 Report, September 13, transmitting letter of U. C. Sherman, Agent for Newton Mills, requesting that the water in Charles River be drawn down to allow repairs to brick piers under the mill.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have the water drawn down as far as he deems desirable.

356th 1 Report, September 13, regarding shore protection between Revere Beach
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con.- V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to do the work under the supervision of the Engineer.

2 Report, September 13, on request of the Commissioner of Public Works of Quincy for permit for entrance of Davis Street into Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the recommendation of the Engineer be authorized, the work to be done by the city subject to the approval of the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, transmitting copy of letter of the Chief Engineer of the State Department of Health relative to condition of spring at Porter's Cove, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

4 William D. Austin, September 12, relative to concrete surfacing yard of service shed, Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that concrete surfacing be adopted for surfacing yard and driveway of said service shed, the amount of $50 to be deducted from the contract price of Archdeacon and Sullivan.

5 William D. Austin, September 13, certificate of payment of $5,342 due Archdeacon and Sullivan under contract for service shed, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

6 J. Frank D. Smackum, September 11, making application to lease hotel at Nantasket Beach. Filed.

7 His Excellency Samuel W. McCall, Governor, September 10, directing that police officers be sent to Pittsfield for strike duty. The Police Committee submitted an oral report of their action in the matter and the same was approved.

8 Professor Alfred C. Lane, September 7, asking renewal of permit to geologize in the Reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew the permit to said Lane.

9 Hon. Samuel L. Powers, September 7, relative to claim of the Savin Hill Yacht Club Association.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board sees no reason to vary the award already made to said Association.

10 J. W. Mulford, September 5, requesting permit to use ball room on the second floor of the Administration Building, Riverside, for private dancing parties. The Secretary also submitted report of Superintendent Gilman on the same.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

11 T. William Gunning, President Germantown Citizens' Association, September 7, requesting band concert at the corner of Washington and LaGrange Streets, West Roxbury Parkway. The Secretary also submitted report of Superintendent Costello relative to location of band concert, Stony Brook Reservation, September 3.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Gunning that the Board will give very careful consideration to the request for an additional concert, but that it is doubtful whether one can be given on account of the lack of funds in the band concert appropriation.

356th 1 Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, September 9, relative to per-
p1.13,1916 formance of stipulations of Anastos Brothers in their lease of property at
con.- Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that as far as the Board now knows, said Anastos Brothers have complied with the terms of their lease, but that said lease does not expire until January 1, 1917.

2 Board of Election Commissioners, City of Boston, September 11, relative to location of voting booth on that part of Charles River Dam formerly a part of Leverett Street.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

3 Winchester Water and Sewer Board, August 24, relative to conditions about the Winchester Water Reservoirs. The Secretary also submitted a copy of his reply to said letter, which was approved.

4 Superintendent Robert Elder, September 1, requesting that he be retired on a pension.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ Dr. Hartung to examine and report as to whether the physical condition of said Superintendent is such that he is incapacitated for useful service as a police officer.

5 Arthur D. Hall, September 12, in relation to sidewalk which he desires to have constructed in front of his premises, Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Chairman for report.

6 J. J. O'Callaghan, Secretary, Street Laying-out Department, City of Boston, September 12, in regard to conference on the matter of proposed extension of Belgrade Avenue, West Roxbury Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary and the Engineer be authorized to attend on behalf of the Board.

7 International Comfort Chair Company, Inc., September 12, asking permission to store beach chairs in Nantasket Hotel.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

8 James A. Colby, Attorney for George A. Williams, July 24, relative to occupancy of building, Winthrop Parkway, during the summer of 1916.
V O T E D that said Williams be allowed to collect the amount due him for rent of said house under agreement made prior to acquirement of title by the Commonwealth.

9 Alfred L. Fish, September 13, relative to contract with the Boston Development and Sanitary Company. Referred to Committee on Old Colony Parkway for report.

The Secretary reported on

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10 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, September 9, transmitting bill of Thomas M. Carter for extra expenses incurred during the years 1915 and 1916 in connection with furnishing band concerts.
V O T E D that the Board declines to pay said extra expenses.

11 V O T E D that on and after December 1, 1916, the entire care and superintendence of the Saugus and Malden River Bridges, except the policing thereof, be transferred to the Engineer.

12 V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be directed to prepare the necessary signs for the newly constructed portion of Alewife Brook Parkway,

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from Massachusetts Avenue to Powder House Boulevard, the expense thereof to be charged to the loan authorized under Chapter 243 of the General Acts of 1915, for the purpose of constructing said Parkway.

1 Bids of the Bay State Wrecking Corporation, September 12, of $30, and Sterman Brothers, September 11, of $42, for three buildings formerly of Sanford Small, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the bid of Sterman Brothers, being the highest, be accepted.

2 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, September 13, relative to condition of motor boat number 3, at Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that said boat be broken up, the copper gasolene tank, with fittings, to be saved.

3 Report of Superintendent West, September 10, on loss by Officer Arthur C. Cadegan of his police signal box key.
V O T E D that the Commission sees no reason why said officer should not pay for the loss of said key.

4 Superintendent Habberley, September 8, transmitting report of Dr. Barrett on condition of Officer Ellis.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be directed to obtain a report from the hospital on his condition, and also one from Dr. Ordway, and to send his own report as to how the accident happened.

5 V O T E D that the Police Committee be authorized to employ as many callmen under the provisions of Chapter 56 of the General Acts of 1916, for the rest of the season, as said Committee may deem necessary.

6 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, September 13, giving estimate of expense of maintaining Riverside Recreation Grounds. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Upper Division for report.
V O T E D that the sum of $500 be apportioned from Riverside Recreation Grounds Expense Fund for the maintenance of Riverside Recreation Grounds.

7 Bill of William D. Austin, September 13, of $200, for services in preparing plans and specifications for sanitary building, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid.

8 V O T E D that the sum of $45, not being required for repairs to chimney flue, for which it was apportioned July 6, 1916, be turned back into Riverside Recreation Grounds Expense Fund.

9 V O T E D that the vote of March 22, 1916, directing preparation of planting plans, King's Beach Reservation, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund, be and hereby is rescinded.
V O T E D that $100 be apportioned from Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund for purchase of trees or shrubs for Revere Beach Division.

10 Report of the Secretary, September 13, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

11 Report of the Secretary, September 13, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

12 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending September 11, on account of payrolls. Filed.

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1 Report of Committee on Charles River Upper Division on letter of Superintendent Gilman, September 6, asking permission to have carriage house and sheds changed over into a garage.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved.

2 Report of Committee on Charles River Upper Division on letter of Superintendent Gilman, September 6, asking to have a Ford truck purchased for Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved.

PURCHASES

The action of the Secretary in accepting the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letters of the Purchasing Agent of August 23 and September 7, except as follows, was approved, and all purchases authorized under said reports were charged to maintenance except such as were charged to other funds as stated below:

3 Purchase authorized of the Jenney Manufacturing Company of 250 gallons of motor gasoline for the Engineering Department.

4 Addition to fence on Black's Creek Bridge, Furnace Brook Parkway, under bid of Smith and Lovett Company, charged to Chapter 699, Acts of 1912, Loan Fund Series Two, Furnace Brook Parkway.

5 Purchase authorized of the Jenney Manufacturing Company of motor gasoline for Nantasket and Charles River Basin.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 13, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

6 Vitrified drain pipe for culverts, for use on Dedham Parkway, under bid of Starrett, Fields Company, to be charged to Chapter 237, Acts of 1916, Loan Series Two.

7 Purchase authorized of the Hart & Hutchinson Company of New Britain, Connecticut, of steel lockers for sub-station, Mystic Valley Parkway.

8 Purchase authorized of a Kelly Springfield solid tire for Peerless truck, Middlesex Fells Division.

9 Lime and cement for building wall, Ocean Avenue, Revere, under bid of Berry & Ferguson, to be charged to Supplies and Miscellaneous.

10 Lowest bids for grain, Charles River Upper Division, to be accepted, but hay to be sent from Middlesex Fells.

11 Electrical supplies in connection with sewer connections, Riverside Recreation Grounds, under bid of the Western Electric Company, of $61.46, to be charged to Riverside Recreation Grounds Expense Fund already apportioned.

12 Purchase authorized of the Beacon Motor Car Company of snow plow attachment for Peerless trucks at Revere Beach and Middlesex Fells Divisions.

13 Matter of purchase of peastone for use on Furnace Brook Parkway, to be charged to Chapter 369, Special Acts of 1916, referred to the Purchasing Agent with power.

356th 1 Purchase authorized of Henry C. Stoehr & Company of cart harness for Blue
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con.- 2 Purchase authorized of Henry C. Stoehr & Company of reins, stirrups, straps and saddle pads for use by the Police Department, Blue Hills Division, estimated cost $63, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

3 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase a new Overland Roadster for the use of the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division, and to trade in the Overland car now in use, the expense of the trade to be paid from Maintenance.

ADJOURNED at 5.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 21, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

357th Record of the One thousand three hundred fifty-seventh (1357th) meeting of
t.21,1916 the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 21, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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4 Estimate 9, (Final), Contract 184, Charles River Reservation, excavating channel of Charles River, Elm Street to Bleachery Dam, Waltham, John R. Burke, due August 1 to September 16, ... $1,132.18
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of John R. Burke, contractor under contract number 184, for excavating the channel of Charles River, from Elm Street to Bleachery Dam, Waltham, Charles River Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of September 16, 1916.

5 Reports, August 16 and September 18, relative to cost to the Rowe Contracting Company of work of building drain extension, Nahant Beach Parkway.
Filed.

6 Report, September 19, transmitting canvass of bids for grading, filling etc. Mystic Valley Parkway Extension.
V O T E D that the bid of James H. Fannon, he being the lowest bidder, be accepted, and the bond fixed at $5,000 with a surety company approved by the Secretary.

7 Report, September 19, on continued encroachment of building of Theodore H. Anastos, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General, for such action as he deems best for the interests of the Commonwealth.

8 Report, September 19, transmitting construction plans for sea wall, Nantasket Beach Reservation, Accession Numbers 11449 and 11450.
V O T E D that said plans be approved and that bids be invited for construction of the wall.

357th 1 Report, September 19, on request of Bureau of Standards, Washington, for
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con.- V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to furnish such data as he may deem advisable.

2 Report, September 20, on request of Fisher, Walsh and Rausch for an entrance, Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Engineer and Landscape Architects for report.

3 Report, September 20, on request of the Public Works Department, Water Service, City of Boston, to lay pipe in Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to permit the laying of the pipe in question in a location approved by him.
V O T E D that the Secretary furnish Guy Lowell, Landscape Architect, with plan of the walks and the Landscape Architect notify the Superintendent of any changes in planting plans on land occupied by Hoggson Brothers.

4 Report, September 21, requesting transfer from Labor to Supplies, Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the sum of $150 be transferred from Labor Appropriation for Wellington Bridge to item of Supplies for Wellington Bridge.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Max Nager, September 12, relative to lease of land, Nantasket Beach, for confectionery stand. Filed.

6 A. A. Swallow, Secretary and Clerk of the Savin Hill Yacht Club, two letters dated September 13, transmitting check for $62.50, payment of rent of said Club to October 18, and also requesting extension of lease of said Club.
V O T E D that the Secretary return said check for $62.50 and request that a check for $25 be forwarded, being the amount due on October 1, 1916, and state that the Board does not desire to extend the lease beyond October 1, but that it will permit the use of the club house for storage of personal property and effects of the Club, but not for general club house purposes, until February 17, 1917.

7 Fred B. Rice, September 13, relative to land occupied by him, Furnace Brook Parkway. Referred to Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway for report.

8 Dr. H. H. Hartung, undated, on physical condition of Superintendent Elder.
V O T E D that, at his own request, dated September 1, 1916, this Board does, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 453 of the Acts of the year 1909, retire from active service and place upon the pension roll, Sergeant Robert Elder of the Police Department of this Commission, at an annual pension of one-half the sum of $1,685, the annual compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, he having performed faithful service in the Police Department for not less than twenty years continuously prior to this date, and being, in the judgment of this Commission, incapacitated for useful service as a police officer, said retirement to take effect on the first day of October, 1916.
V O T E D that in transmitting the foregoing vote to Superintendent Elder the Secretary express the appreciation of the Board of Superintendent Elder's faithful and excellent services, and the best wishes of the Board in his retirement.
V O T E D that the superintendence of Beaver Brook Reservation be and hereby is transferred to, and placed under the control of, the Superintendent of

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Charles River Upper Division, to take effect October 1, 1916.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be authorized on and after October 1, 1916, to allow Officer Robert McF. Brown to occupy the Superintendent's house at Beaver Brook Division upon the payment of rental at the rate of $100 per year for that part of the building not devoted to public uses.

× 1 Densmore and LeClear, September 14, transmitting certificate of payment of $79, due Cleghorn Company under contract for heater, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

2 S. S. Eisenberg, September 15, Attorney for Louis Zega, relative to encroachment of arm of gasolene pump of said Zega over Revere Beach Parkway, as reported by the Engineer September 6, 1916.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board feels that said pump arm should not be allowed to project or swing over the land of the Parkway.

3 W. W. Clarke, for the Johnston Aviation Company, September 19, requesting renewal of permit to operate aeroplane on Nahant Beach.
V O T E D that said permit be extended for two weeks, to be exercised until 9 A.M.

4 Albert E. Vincent, September 20, in regard to accident, August 29, on Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

5 John Greer and William Hewitt, September 13, asking permit to trap muskrats in Charles River.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

6 Densmore and LeClear, September 21, transmitting bids of Frank E. Woodward and Company, Walker and Pratt Manufacturing Company and Cleghorn Company for furnishing heating apparatus at Blue Hills headquarters building.
V O T E D that the bid of Frank E. Woodward and Company of $2,086 for item 2, as set forth in said letter of Densmore and LeClear, using the Kriebel System and the Mills boiler, be accepted, said bid being the lowest, the work to be done subject to the provisions of Chapter 240 of the General Acts of the year 1916 relative to the hours of labor of persons employed on public works, and the sum of $500 to be retained from the amount due under said contract for sixty-five days after completion thereof to provide for payment of liens for labor and materials furnished on the work, as required by Section 77 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Laws.

The Secretary reported on

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7 The Secretary reported orally on conversation with the Attorney-General, September 15, relative to tenure of the present office quarters, 14 Beacon Street.
V O T E D that the matter of providing new quarters be referred to the Chairman and Mr. Whitney for report.

8 The Secretary submitted draft of a letter to the Governor relative to the matter of services of police officers of the Board on strike duty at Pittsfield, and it was
V O T E D that the Secretary sign and forward the same.

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157th 1 V O T E D that the expenses of the Chairman and Commissioner Barton in go-
t21,1916 ing to Pittsfield in connection with the service of detail of police of
on.- the Board in strike duty in said city be paid by the Commonwealth.

2 V O T E D that a sum not exceeding $500 be appropriated from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for miscellaneous repairs of hotel property.

3 Report of Superintendent Bickford, September 15, on claim of John M. Dillon for injuries caused by tripping over projecting stone bound in Nantasket Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

4 Letter of Superintendent West, September 17, requesting transfer of funds.
V O T E D that the sum of $600 be transferred from Labor, Winthrop Shore Reservation, to Labor, Revere Beach Reservation; $400 from Watering, Winthrop Shore Reservation, to Labor, Revere Beach Reservation; $250 from Supplies, Winthrop Shore Reservation, to Labor, Revere Beach Reservation; and $1,000 from Labor, Revere Beach Parkway, to Watering, Revere Beach Parkway.

5 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, September 19, recommending transfer of funds.
V O T E D that the sum of $300 be transferred from Middlesex Fells Roads, Supplies and Miscellaneous, to Middlesex Fells Roads, Watering; $500 from Mystic Valley Parkway, Supplies and Miscellaneous, to Middlesex Fells Roads, Watering; $250 from Mystic Valley Parkway, Labor, to Middlesex Fells Roads, Watering; $600 from Mystic Valley Parkway, Supplies and Miscellaneous, to Mystic Valley Parkway, Watering; and $300 from Lynn Fells Parkway, Supplies and Miscellaneous, to Middlesex Fells Parkway, Supplies and Miscellaneous, for painting bridge over Medford Branch Railroad.

6 Matter of purchase of inventory books.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase the necessary books, the expense thereof to be divided equally among the maintenance funds of the respective divisions.

7 Application of Officer Edward T. Quinn for full pay for two days on account of the death of his sister's husband at Biddeford, Maine.
V O T E D that Officer Quinn be allowed full pay as requested.

8 Application of Officer William F. Dwyer for full pay for two days on account of the death of his father.
V O T E D that Officer Dwyer be allowed full pay as requested.

9 Report of the Secretary, September 19, on the transfer of Elm Street, City of Medford, to the Metropolitan Park Commission for care and control.
V O T E D that the Secretary ask the Mayor of Medford if there is any reason why the care and control of this street by the Commission should not be terminated.

10 Matter of check from the Pullman Company for $3, refund of money paid for Pullman car tickets, as set forth in letter of Dr. J. W. Korthaus.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to endorse said check over to Miss Alice F. Durgin.

11 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be directed to put that portion of the Embankment occupied by Hoggson Brothers under their permit into as good condition as before the permit was issued as soon as possible, and to charge the expense thereof to Charles

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River Basin Expense Fund, in accordance with new planting plans to be approved by Guy Lowell and after consultation with the Engineer on new water pipes etc.

1 Report of Superintendent West, September 20, recommending that old bathing suits, junk etc., at Revere Beach Bath House be sold.
V O T E D that the same be disposed of for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

2 Report of Superintendent West, September 20, in regard to vacation of John J. Haumann, Assistant Manager, Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that said Haumann be allowed two weeks vacation after the close of the bath house on account of the large amount of extra work done by him during the bathing season.

3 Report of the Secretary, September 21, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

4 Report of the Secretary, September 21, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

5 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending September 18, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 Report of Committee on Charles River Upper Division, submitting a detailed estimate of the cost of maintaining the Riverside Recreation Grounds to December 1, 1916, and recommending an additional appropriation of $500, to be charged to Riverside Recreation Grounds Expense Fund.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved.

LEGAL MATTERS

7 Report of the Law Department, September 12, on lots claimed by H. E. Stevens in the "Wellington Tract" so-called, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that no further payments be made for any of said lots to which title is claimed by adverse possession by other than said Stevens, or his grantors, except upon releases from parties claiming by adverse possession and after their title under such claim has been established to the satisfaction of the Law Department, and that no payment be made for any of said lots to persons claiming title thereto under adverse possession unless releases of such lots in a form satisfactory to the Law Department have been procured from persons claiming under the record title of such lots.

8 Report of the Law Department, September 16, relative to payment of taxes on land on which restrictions are imposed.
V O T E D that as a general rule the taxes should be paid before transfer of title to the Commonwealth, but that, in the opinion of the Board, each case as it arises should be considered on its own merits.

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9 Report of the Assistant Secretary, September 21, submitting bids for heater for proposed garage at Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be authorized to change the carriage house adjoining the wash stand at the Charles River Speedway stable into a garage, the cost thereof to be charged to maintenance.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to arrange with F. I. Rice

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and Bennet to remove the present Magee boiler in the stable and install in place thereof an Arco heater with the necessary pipes and fittings to heat the stable and garage, at an expense not to exceed $400, said expense to be charged to maintenance.

1 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bid for paint for painting house at 39 Eliot Street and fence at Forest Grove, as reported in letters of the Purchasing Agent of September 13 and September 21, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

2 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 21, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

3 Lumber for flooring at 39 Ellis Street, Newton Upper Falls, under bid of Curtis and Pope Lumber Company of $70, to be charged to Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund.

4 Purchase authorized of Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company of cartridges for use of police.

5 Extractor rubbers for Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of the American Laundry Machinery Company of $37.20, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

6 Lumber for shore protection, Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of Pope and Cottle Company of $42.53, to be charged to Chapter 303, Special Acts of 1915.

7 Twisted steel bars for shore protection, Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of Deformed Steel Bar Company, to be charged to Chapter 303, Special Acts of 1915.

8 Purchase authorized of the Hutchinson Lumber Company of post forms for shore protection, Revere Beach Reservation, to be charged to Chapter 303, Special Acts of 1915.

9 Stone screenings for shore protection, Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of the Rowe Contracting Company, to be charged to Chapter 303, Special Acts of 1915.

10 Cement for shore protection, Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of the People's Coal Company, to be charged to Chapter 303, Special Acts of 1915.

11 Purchase authorized of Brockway Smith Corporation of gates for new fence being built at Ocean Avenue, Revere Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 27, at 2 P.M.

Edward Rogers.
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred fifty-eighth (1358th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 27, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

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HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Ralph S. Bauer relative to location of sanitary building at Lynn Shore. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D to give a public hearing on the question at this office at 2.30 P.M., Wednesday, October 4, 1916.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Report, September 27, on request of Thomas Campbell for permission to construct walk and driveway entrances to Revere Beach Parkway from buildings near the corner of Vine Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit for walk as requested, but that the driveway entrance be declined.

3 Report, September 27, on request of A. Stewart Rogers for permit for driveway entrance and retaining wall, Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, upon prepayment of $35, the estimated cost of the entrance, the work to be done by the forces of the division.

4 Report, September 27, on request of Frank J. Linehan for permission to construct granolithic walk, planting space and gutter within the limits of South Street, Stoneham, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Report, September 27, recommending extension of time of completion of contract with T. Stuart and Son Company for building Weston Bridge to November 15, 1916.
V O T E D that the time for performance of said contract be extended to November 15, with the assent of the Surety Company and upon release by the contractor of all possible claims arising out of any delays in the completion of the work by the Commonwealth.

6 Report, September 27, on request of the Bay State Street Railway Company for permission to reinforce bridge over the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad at Beachmont.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to grant the permit requested.

7 Report, September 27, recommending increases in pay of employees of the Engineering Department. Referred to Committee on Organization for report.

8 Report, September 27, submitting bid of the Hugh Nawn Contracting Company for construction of sea wall, Nantasket Beach Reservation, and requesting instructions as to whether the contract shall be advertised for bids or the work postponed until a more favorable time.
V O T E D that the bid of the Nawn Company be rejected and the matter referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation for report.

9 Report, September 27, on request of George Bush for driveway entrance to proposed garage, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

10 Report, September 27, on request of Kelley and Sullivan for extension of time for completion of contract for construction of Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the time be extended to November 15 as recommended, with the assent of the Surety Company on the bond.

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1 Mrs. Grace S. Storey, September 20, relative to erection of signs on Blue Hills Parkway near the Tucker School. The Secretary also submitted draft of reply, which was approved and ordered sent.

2 Charles H. Warren, September 25, asking permit to geologize in the Metropolitan Park Reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 H. H. Linnell, September 25, asking permit to haul boats up over land taken by the Commonwealth for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to haul said boats up this fall and to launch the same next spring.

4 Fred C. Gilpatric, September 26, asking permission for Fred L. Smith to remove sheds from the Reagan Estate, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that said permission be granted, the sheds to be removed before November 1.

5 Dr. H. H. Hartung, September 25, requesting an increase in fee for first aid instruction.
V O T E D that said increase be included in estimates for police maintenance.

6 Francis F. Morse, of the Bridge Tenders' Union, September 25, relative to increases of pay of draw-tenders and others. Filed.

7 Frank Mulready, September 26, asking permission for Richard W. Hale to allow surface water drain to empty into Charles River Basin. Filed.

8 Officer Edward A. Blunt, September 25, requesting leave of absence for purpose of taking examination at the State House.
V O T E D that said request be granted provided Lieutenant Breivogel can dispense with his services and provided Officer Blunt pays his expenses to and from Pittsfield.

9 L. E. Bova, September 27, relative to lease of Hotel Nantasket. Filed.

10 Officer Alfred A. P. Lavoie, September 25, requesting extension of leave of absence.
V O T E D that Officer Lavoie's leave of absence be extended for six months from October 1, 1916.

The Secretary reported on

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11 Report of Superintendent Habberley, September 25, on expense incurred in connection with accident to Officer Ellis, September 4; also enclosing statements relative to rescue by Officer Ellis of one Doris Reed.
V O T E D that said Ellis be reimbursed for the sum of $3 paid by him for repair of watch damaged in making said rescue.
V O T E D that half pay for five days' absence on account of injury, September 4, be allowed said Ellis, and that bill of $5 of Dr. V. A. Aimone and of $5 of Dr. E. W. Barrett be paid.

12 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation be authorized to have plans prepared by William D. Austin, Architect, for public comfort station at said Reservation, the cost to be charged to Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

13 V O T E D that the sum of $1,500 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Expense

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1 Report of Acting Assistant Superintendent Hawkins, January 22, 1916, and of Superintendent West, October 1, 1915, relative to towels furnished Middlesex Fells Division and Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the sum of $19.08 be transferred from Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund, on account of said towels.
V O T E D that the sum of $11.35 be transferred from Charles River Basin Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, September 23, on request of W. F. Walton for permit to build and maintain float, Mystic River. Referred to Mr. Barton with full power.

3 Inquiry of Superintendent Gilman, September 23, relative to heating of buildings at Riverside Recreation Grounds the ensuing winter.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not intend to heat said buildings after the same have been closed for the season.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, September 25, relative to certain transfers.
V O T E D that the sum of $290 be transferred from Moth Maintenance and $60 from Supplies to Watering, Fresh Pond Parkway, for the purpose of repairs to said Parkway, and that the unexpended balance of $700 appropriated for purchase of a motor truck, Charles River Upper Division, be transferred from Supplies and Miscellaneous to Watering, to be expended by the Superintendent in the repairs of Fresh Pond Parkway.

5 Matter of superintendence of Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that on and after December 1, 1916, all that portion of Alewife Brook Parkway which lies northerly and easterly of Massachusetts Avenue be included within Middlesex Fells Division, and that the superintendence of the same be placed under the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division.
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V O T E D that on and after December 1, 1916, so much of Alewife Brook Parkway as lies westerly and southerly of Massachusetts Avenue in Cambridge be included within Charles River Upper Division, and that the superintendence of the same be placed under the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division.

6 Report of the Secretary, September 13, relative to claim of Michael R. Hurley on account of land taken for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the proposition of said Hurley be declined.

7 Resignation of Russell G. Munroe, messenger, September 23.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in accepting said resignation be ratified and approved.

8 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, September 25, enclosing application of Officer Thomas P. Dwyer for leave of absence two days to attend convention of the Massachusetts Police Asscciation.
V O T E D that said absence be allowed at Officer Dwyer's expense if Superintendent Habberley can dispense with his services.

9 Two letters of Superintendent Gilman, September 27, in regard to property at Beaver Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be authorized to make all repairs on the Superintendent's house, Beaver Brook Reservation, referred to in said

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reports except painting outside, and that Officer Brown be allowed to move into said house as soon as said repairs have been made or prior thereto if convenient.

1 V O T E D that horse number 67, "Dick", together with all the wagons, harnesses and teaming equipment at Beaver Brook Division, be transferred to the Speedway Headquarters, and that the Superintendent obtain a report from Dr. Howard on the condition of said horse.

2 Matter of lease of new office quarters.
V O T E D that the Committee consisting of the Chairman and Mr. Whitney, to whom the matter was referred September 21, be authorized to offer $8,000 per year for the rental for a five year term of the top floor of the Scollay Building, and to arrange for remaining in the present quarters, 14 Beacon Street, until November 1.

3 Report of the Secretary, September 27, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

4 Report of the Secretary, September 27, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

5 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending September 25, on account of payrolls. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

6 Contract Number 192, dated September 27, 1916, with James H. Fannon, for grading, filling and constructing reinforced concrete culvert for Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, from Mystic Street to Medford Street, Arlington.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS,

September 27, 1916.

7 WHEREAS the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a new bridge over the Neponset River between the Cities of Boston and Quincy," being Chapter 300 of the General Acts of the year 1915, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act;
NOW, THEREFORE, we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Act, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local Board, being the Mayor and Council of the City of Boston, have taken and do hereby take in fee simple in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Act, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, the same being a parcel of land

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lying in that part of Boston called Neponset in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Old Colony Parkway, Plan of land to be taken in Boston for approach to Neponset Bridge, * * * September 25, 1916, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 705, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commission, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of the parcel hereby taken at a stone bound, which stone bound is distant One hundred nine (109) feet, more or less, North 46° 07′ 52″ West from the approximate mean low water line of the Neponset River; thence running across Neponset Avenue North 24° 31′ 18″ East, Sixty-four and 34/100 (64.34) feet to a point; thence turning and running South 59° 35′ 34″ East, Fourteen and 15/100 (14.15) feet to a point; thence South 46° 07′ 52″ East, One hundred thirteen and 92/100 (113.92) feet to the approximate mean low water line of the Neponset River; thence turning and running in a Southwesterly direction by an irregular line by said approximate mean low water line of the said Neponset River, Sixty-seven (67) feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running North 46° 07′ 52″ West, One hundred nine (109) feet, more or less, to said stone bound and the point of beginning; containing Seventy-seven hundred twenty (7720) square feet, more or less, and being a part of said Neponset Avenue in the said City of Boston.
Intending to take and hereby taking in fee simple each and every tract, estate or parcel or part thereof included in the foregoing description, or however otherwise bounded and described, and be said measurements or any of them more or less.
WITNESS OUR HANDS this twenty-seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

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The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 27, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance:

1 Purchase authorized of Fitzhenry-Guptill of steel shafting for repairs to operating machinery for changing lock gate at Cradock Bridge.
2 Purchase authorized of two Kelley Springfield automobile shoes for Charles River Upper Division.
3 Purchase authorized of W. M. Farwell of automobile shoes for the Engineering Department.
4 Purchase authorized of drafting supplies for the Engineering Department of firms quoting the lowest price on each item.
5 Purchase authorized of the Dyar Supply Company of road scraper for use on roads and sidewalks, Charles River Basin.
6 Matter of purchase of road scraper for use on roads and sidewalks, Nantasket Beach Division, referred to the Chairman for report.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 4, at ~~2~~ P.M.

Secretary.

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Oc.4,1916 Record of the One thousand three hundred fifty-ninth (1359th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 4, 1916; at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Benton and Barton.
The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a public hearing on the matter of location of public comfort station, authorized at King's Beach or Lynn Shore Reservation by Chapter 106 of the General Acts of 1916. In connection with this hearing the Secretary submitted letters from Mrs. C. E. Howe, J. Edwin Burdett, Dr. Charles H. Bangs, and Mayor George H. Newhall of Lynn, and petition of Frank L. Simpson and others. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board took the matter under advisement.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Report, September 28, on grades of crossing, Belgrade Avenue and West Roxbury Parkway, and plan Accession Number 11471[X].
V O T E D that said grades be approved.

3 Estimate 7, Contract 186, Charles River Reservation, constructing North Beacon Street Bridge and approaches, A. G. Tomasello, due for September, ... $6,450.42
Estimate 6, Contract 189, Alewife Brook Parkway, grading, surfacing etc., Massachusetts Avenue to Powder House Boulevard, Kelley and Sullivan, due for September, ... $4,424.72
Estimate 5, Contract 190, Charles River Reservation, building Weston Bridge and approaches, T. Stuart and Son Company, due for September, ... $5,333.75
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

4 Report, October 4, submitting sketch of proposed mortuary at rear of gatehouse, Charles River Dam, and estimate of cost of constructing same. Referred to Committee on Charles River Basin for report.

5 Report, October 4, recommending allowance of $5,000 to A. G. Tomasello from reserve on contract for building North Beacon Street Bridge.
V O T E D that said amount of reserve be paid with the assent of the Surety Company.

6 Report, October 4, transmitting letter from Charles S. Baxter regarding claims of John Cashman and Sons Company for allowance on contract for building Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary request said Baxter to file a statement of the amounts and kinds of work which were reduced in the performance of the contract on which the claim of said Cashman Company is based.

7 Report, October 4, regarding new type of road surfacing presented by a representative of Jonathan Miller, of Warren, New Hampshire.
V O T E D that the Engineer be given the authority requested.

The Secretary submitted the following

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8 Burton Payne Gray, Esq., Attorney for the American Congregational Association, September 29, relative to occupancy of the office quarters, 14 Beacon Street. The Secretary submitted draft of reply to said letter, October 5,

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which was approved and ordered sent.

1 Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, September 30, making an offer for construction of concrete shore protection, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that authority be given to contract on the terms proposed.

2 Savin Hill Yacht Club, Alfred A. Swallow, Clerk, and Henry A. Vose, Commodore, two letters, September 27 and October 2 respectively, in regard to occupancy of club house, also letter of Frederic H. Fay, October 4.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to request for a hearing on continued occupancy by said Club that ample hearings have been given the Club on the matter and that in the absence of any new reasons for reversing the decision of the Board, the Board does not feel that another hearing could be of any particular advantage to either party, but that if said Club has any new reasons to present for continued occupancy, the Board would be pleased to have the same submitted in writing.
V O T E D that permission be given said Club to hold directors' or members' meetings for business purposes at the club house until November 15, 1916.

3 Mayor of Somerville, September 28, relative to transfer of portion of Powder House Boulevard to the Commission for care and control in connection with new Alewife Brook Parkway Drive. Referred to the Engineer for report.

4 E. H. Wiggin and Franklin I. Smith, Trustees, October 2, relative to use of property, 60 Lloyd Street, Mystic Valley Parkway, for catering business.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that in the opinion of the Board the conduct of such business would be in violation of restrictions on said land.

5 William D. Austin, October 4, relative to proposal of Archdeacon and Sullivan to cement stone foundation wall of service shed, Charles River Basin, for the sum of $59; also transmitting bid of said Archdeacon and Sullivan of $101 for furnishing and setting granite high curb in connection with stone wall on Back Street, including about ten feet of new sidewalk curb.
V O T E D that the Architect be authorized to have the work done at the prices stated.

6 William D. Austin, October 4, submitting bid of D. M. Biggs and Son for cutting seven new basement windows, bulkhead and minor changes in police station, Blue Hills Reservation, for $2,200; also proposition to construct boiler pit and small trench for $90, and to cut doorway through basement wall in proposed new coal room for $150.
V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Division be authorized to accept said bids.

7 George S. Randall, Secretary, October 4, relative to permit to the Metropolitan Park Branch of the Massachusetts Police Association to drive automobiles from the end of Mystic Valley Parkway to Mollie's Spring, Causeway, Brooks Road, and to Main Street.
V O T E D that permission be given for said Association, with guests, to drive over said route in automobiles, provided it is preceded, as usual in such cases, by an escort of Metropolitan Park Police Officers, and that the permit is exercised in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division.

The Secretary reported on

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8 Report of Assistant Secretary., September 27, on hay furnished Charles River

1 59th Upper Division.
t. 4, 1916 V O T E D that the sum of $38.83 be transferred from Labor, Teaming and Keep
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Middlesex Fells Division.

2 Report of Superintendent Gilman, September 28, requesting transfer of funds.
V O T E D that the sum of $200 be transferred from Supplies and Miscellaneous, Charles River Upper Division, to Watering, to cover the cost of resurfacing Soldiers' Field Road.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to transfer balances of Maintenance appropriations, 1916, as he may deem necessary, with the approval of the respective Committees.

4 Report of the Secretary, October 3, in regard to proposition of $500 of Charles E. Stratton for lease of land shown on plan Accession Number 11500 to the Commonwealth during construction of temporary Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that said proposition be accepted.

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5 Report of Mr. Barton, September 27, on request of W. F. Walton for permission to build and maintain float, Mystic River, recommending that said request be declined.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

6 Agreement, September 14, 1916, in regard to deduction from contract with Archdeacon and Sullivan for erection of service shed, Charles River Basin.

7 Agreement, dated October 4, 1916, with Kelley and Sullivan, second modification of contract number 189, for grading, surfacing and other work, Alewife Brook Parkway.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October 4, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

8 Brick for use on Furnace Brook Parkway, under bid of John J. Gallagher, to be charged to Loan Series Two, Chapter 699, Acts of 1912.

9 Lumber for Furnace Brook Parkway, under bid of Blacker and Shepard Company, to be charged to Loan Series Two, Chapter 699, Acts of 1912.

10 Edgestone for use on Warwick Road, Lynn Fells Parkway, under bid of Austin Ford and Son, of $107, to be charged to Expense Fund.

11 All bids for street blankets for Nahant Beach Parkway and Revere Beach Reservation rejected.

12 Re-tubing vertical boiler at Revere Beach Bath House, under bid of Hodge Boiler Works of $267, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund, and authority given to have boiler moved for purpose of taking out old tubes etc., by F. Knight and Son for $59.

13 Purchase authorized of Pettingell-Andrews and Company of storage battery for 1912 Cadillac, Middlesex Fells Division.

14 Purchase authorized of Waldo Brothers of cement and nails for garage, Charles River Upper Division.

159th 1 Purchase authorized of W. W. Rawson of loam for general use, Middlesex Fells
t. 4, 1916 Division, (teaming to be done by Rawson), to be charged to Mystic River
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2 Purchase authorized of the A. T. Stearns Lumber Company of lumber for use in repairs to hotel, Nantasket Beach Reservation, at a cost of $216.14, to be charged to Expense Fund already appropriated.

3 Carriage bolts for use on fence at Furnace Brook Parkway, under bid of Chase Parker and Company, to be charged to Chapter 369, Special Acts of 1916.

4 All bids for sand for road repairs, Fresh Pond Parkway, rejected, and purchase authorized of Hood Rubber Company.

5 Tip cart for use at Nahant Beach Parkway to be obtained from Beaver Brook.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 11, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

30th Record of the One thousand three hundred sixtieth (1360th) meeting of the
.1,1916 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 11, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the three preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

6 Estimate 7, (Final), Contract 180, Furnace Brook Parkway, building concrete bridge at Black's Creek, Quincy, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due May 1 to August 25, 1916, ... $3,330.30
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of the Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, contractors under contract number 180, for building concrete bridge, Black's Creek, Furnace Brook Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 25, 1916.

7 Report, September 27, on areas, Charles River Embankment, occupied by entrances to Charles River Circle and Charles River Square. Filed.

8 Report, October 10, on request of Arthur C. Pendergast for a driveway entrance, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested at any time.

9 Report, October 10, on request of the City of Quincy for entrance of Atlantic Street into Quincy Shore Drive.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done by the City subject to the approval of the Engineer.

10 Report, October 10, on request of the City Engineer of Quincy to connect drain pipe into culvert of the Commission, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a revocable permit to build a manhole and connect 24 inch drain pipe with the same, on the condition that if the water discharged into said manhole overcharges the same,

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the City shall remove said pipe or pay the cost of the changes necessary to take care of the water discharged into the manhole.

1 Report, October 11, in regard to condition of road over new span at Cradock Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary write the Mayor of Medford stating that the Board regrets that the City cannot do the work of repairing the surface of the road over the new span of Cradock Bridge in said City, and that the Board withdraws its offer to repair said highway at this point, because it is a highway under the control of the City of Medford, for the maintenance of which the City of Medford is responsible.

2 Report, October 11, on request of the City of Quincy for permission to enter drains from streets entering Quincy Shore Drive into drainage system of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested on the conditions recommended by him and upon the condition that if the water discharged into said drainage system overcharges the same, the City shall remove said pipes or pay the cost of the changes necessary to take care of the water discharged into said drainage system.

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3 Percy A. Atherton, October 10, relative to entrance from Boston Embankment into lot belonging to Estate of Mrs. Annie Fields.
V O T E D that a revocable license be issued for said entrance and a path from the same to the walk on Short Side Road, provided the parties interested in the maintenance of said land pay the Comth. annually for said license a sum equivalent to four per-cent on the cost to the Commonwealth of the land occupied by the work, said cost being figured at $15 per square foot.

4 City Clerk of Malden, September 27, relative to extension of tracks of the Boston Elevated Railway Company from Highland Avenue to Fellsway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board is not in a position to cooperate in the matter because if the proposed extension is carried out, the Board will be obliged to take action in a semi-judicial capacity upon the question of a location on a part of Middlesex Fells Parkway.

5 James H. Fort, Chicago Manager, Fadgl Auto Train, September 27, relative to permit to run said trains on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not feel that such trains could be allowed to be operated on Revere Beach Reservation consistently with public safety and convenience.

6 Board of Selectmen of Wakefield, September 28, relative to conference with the Board on matter of Quannapowitt Parkway. Referred to Committee on Quannapowitt Parkway for report.

7 John L. Sullivan, Chief of Police of Pittsfield, October 4, commending the conduct of officers sent to Pittsfield, and particularly commending the superior officers mentioned in said letter. Filed.

8 William Harold Hitchcock, Assistant Attorney-General, October 4, relative to encroachment of building of Theodore H. Anastos, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board would assent to any agreement recommended by the Attorney-General's Department which would insure the

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removal of the encroachment in question within a reasonable time, not exceeding three years, it being understood that whatever agreement is made shall be recorded.

1 Laurence LaForge, October 5, asking permit to geologize in the Metropolitan Park System.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 John F. Dever, Clerk of Committees, October 7, relative to conference with the Executive Committee of the City Council, October 17, relative to approval of taking of land for approach to Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to appear at said hearing on behalf of the Board.

3 F. L. Barnes and others, October 7, relative to public landing place at Fox Point, Old Colony Parkway. Filed.

4 Clerk of Town of Stoneham, October 6, relative to maintenance of lights on Border Road between Main and Marble Streets.
V O T E D that the Board does not feel that there is any necessity for lighting the road in question at the present time, but that the Board will transfer the care and control of said road to the Town of Stoneham if the Town desires to light and maintain the same.

5 R. M. Saltonstall, October 7, transmitting copy of letter of Shepherd Brooks offering to cut inscription in stone in Mystic Valley Parkway marking the location of the Middlesex Canal. Referred to Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway for report.

6 Thomas L. Downs, October 8, asking to be released from bid for houses on land taken for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will advertise the buildings in question for sale to be removed by posting notices on said buildings, and that whatever sum is received from the sale of said buildings shall be credited to the amount due from said Downs on account of his bid for said buildings, but that if the amount received from the sale of said buildings does not amount to the bid received from said Downs, the deficit shall be deducted from the amount to be paid said Downs as purchase price for the land which he has agreed to convey to the Commonwealth.

7 Mrs. Henrietta Whitley, October 7, in regard to purchase of land of the Bowman Estate taken for Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that said land to sold to said Whitley, subject to building restrictions, for $60.

8 Dr. L. H. Howard, October 8, on condition of horse number 67, transferred from Beaver Brook Reservation to Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that Dr. Howard examine and report on horses number 20, "Kitty", and 51, "Jack", at Nahant Beach, and horses number 45, "Robbs", and 65, "Gus", now at pasture in Blue Hills Division, and report which ones he recommends be disposed of.

9 Officer Frederick J. Jenney, October 7, requesting that he be assigned to some other division than Nantasket the coming winter.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

10 Industrial Accident Board, October 10, relative to Mathew Tully, injured employee, and reply of the Secretary thereto under date of October 11.
V O T E D that the reply of the Secretary be approved and ordered sent.

130th 1 Dr. John B. Hawes, 2nd, October 7, enclosing letter from Officer Alfred A.P.
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cn.- V O T E D that authority be given to employ Dr. Hawes to examine and report on the condition of Officer Lavoie.

× 2 William D. Austin, October 10, certificate of third payment of $1,600 due D. M. Biggs and Company under contract for headquarters, Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the foregoing certificate be approved and ordered paid.

× 3 William D. Austin, October 11, certificate of fourth payment of $2,814 due Archdeacon and Sullivan under contract for service shed, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the foregoing certificate be approved and ordered paid.

The Secretary reported on

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4 The Secretary submitted oral communication of H. Ware Barnum, Esq., Assistant Attorney-General, in which he stated that a bill in equity had been brought by a number of the claimants against W. A. and H. A. Root, Inc., for labor and material furnished said Company in the work of construction of boiler house and tunnel, Revere Beach Reservation, and asking whether the Board desired him to file, in the answer of the Commonwealth to said suits, a statement of the claim by the Board of forfeiture of $25 a day for non-completion by said Company of the work within the time required in the contract.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that in the absence of any settlement with said Company, the Board desires to make such claim.

5 Reports of Lieutenant Chapman, October 5, Superintendent Habberley, October 7, and Superintendent Gilman, October 19, on requests of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permits to dump snow on land of the Commission within their respective divisions.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permits requested except at Arsenal Street and Swan Street.

6 Report of the Secretary, October 11, submitting list of leases and privileges on lands under the control of the Commission. Referred to Committee consisting of Mr. Whitney and Mr. Barton for report.

7 Letter of George S. Randall, Secretary of the Metropolitan Park Branch of the Massachusetts Police Association, October 6, inviting the Commission to attend banquet to be given delegates to convention, October 18, 1916.
Filed.

8 Superintendent Gilman, October 11, recommending that Riverside Recreation Grounds be closed October 25.
V O T E D that said grounds be closed October 25, but that the Superintendent send an officer each day to inspect said grounds to see that the interests of the Commonwealth are properly protected by police supervision.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary include in his annual estimates for 1917 sufficient funds for payment of 5 Captains, 6 Lieutenants, 14 Sergeants, 144 Patrolmen and 12 Special Patrolmen under Chapter 56 of the General Acts of 1916 for six months.

10 V O T E D that the cost of cutting new basement windows, etc., constructing boiler pit and trench and cutting doorway through basement wall in proposed new coal room in Police Station, Blue Hills Reservation, under contract with D. M. Biggs and Son, amounting altogether to $2,440, authorized Octo-

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ber 4, 1916, be paid from Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation, and that $800 be transferred from Old Colony Parkway Expense Fund, $400 from Furnace Brook Parkway Expense Fund and $300 from Stony Brook Reservation Expense Fund to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund for the purpose.

1 V O T E D that $1,000 be apportioned from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation, to cover cost of shore protection, Nantasket Beach Reservation, in excess of appropriation.

2 V O T E D that Martin O'Brien, rated as a laborer in Middlesex Fells Division, be rated as a general utility man.

3 Report of the Secretary, October 11, of permits issued since the meeting of September 27.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

4 Report of the Secretary, October 11, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

5 Reports of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for weeks ending October 2 and October 9, on account of payrolls. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

6 Contract 193, dated October 11, 1916, with Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, for building concrete retaining and bulkhead walls at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

7 Agreement, dated October 4, 1916, third modification of contract number 190, with T. Stuart and Son Company, for building Weston Bridge.

SALE

8 V O T E D to sell to the Coffin Valve Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, a certain parcel of land near Neponset Village in that part of Boston in the County of Suffolk called Dorchester, containing about Twelve hundred eighty-three (1283) square feet, shown on plan entitled, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Old Colony Parkway, Plan of Exchange of lands in Boston with Coffin Valve Company, * * * December 14, 1915, David A. Ambrose, Asst. Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 702, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

SALE

9 V O T E D to sell to the City of Boston a certain parcel of land in Neponset Village in that part of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts called Dorchester, shown on a plan entitled, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Old Colony Parkway, Plan of exchange of lands on Walnut Street, Boston (Neponset) between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the City of Boston, * * * April 27, 1916, David A. Ambrose, Ass't Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 700, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS,
October 11, 1916.

10 WHEREAS the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of

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an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled, "An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to provide a better highway approach to the Boston Embankment on the Charles River Basin," being Chapter two hundred forty-five of the General Acts of the year 1916, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Act, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners of the City of Boston, have taken and do hereby take in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of the said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Act, and for all the purposes therein provided, as follows:

First: The lands in fee simple and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, save as hereinafter expressly excepted, the same being a parcel of land lying in Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Basin, Plan of Taking in Boston of lands along Otter St. and Back St. * * * October 6, 1916, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 706, the original of which is to be recorded herewith, and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point where the Northerly side line of Beacon Street intersects the Easterly side line of Otter Street; thence running South 70° 01′ 27″ West by said Northerly side line of Beacon Street, Forty-nine and 82/100 (49.82) feet to a point at land supposed to belong to William S. Spaulding and Dudley L. Pickman; thence turning and running North 19°58′33″ West by said land supposed to belong to William S. Spaulding and Dudley L. Pickman, One hundred fifty and 11/100 (150.11) feet to a point in the Southerly side line of a street or way called Back Street; thence turning and running North 68° 57′ 47″ East by said Southerly side line of said street or way called Back Street, Ten and 49/100 (10.49) feet to a point where said Southerly side line of said street or way called Back Street intersects the Westerly side line of Otter Street; thence turning and running North 19° 58′ 33″ West by the Westerly side line of Otter Street, Twenty-nine and 77/100 (29.77) feet to a point where said Westerly side line of Otter Street intersects the Southerly side line of land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts known as Charles River Basin; thence turning and running North 70° 01′ 27″ East by said Southerly side line of said land of said Commonwealth known as Charles River Basin, Thirty-nine and 60/100 (39.60) feet to a point where the Easterly side line of Otter Street intersects said Southerly side line of said land of said Commonwealth known as Charles River Basin; thence turning and running South 19° 53′ 31″ East by said Easterly side line of Otter Street, One hundred eighty and 07/100 (180.07) feet to the point of beginning; containing Eighty-six hundred eighty-two and 65/100 (8682.65) square feet, more or less. Comprising land of the City of Boston and land heretofore conveyed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by William S. Spaulding and Dudley L. Pickman.

Intending hereby to take and hereby taking any and all rights, titles, interests or estates, if any there be, which have not already been conveyed

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to said Commonwealth in and to that portion of the above described parcel which has heretofore been acquired by deed by said Commonwealth.
And further intending to take and hereby taking in fee simple each and every tract, estate, or parcel or part thereof, included in the foregoing description, save as hereinbefore or hereinafter expressly excepted, or however otherwise bounded and described, and be said measurements or any of them more or less.
Second: The right and easement to construct and maintain a public highway or parkway over that portion of a street or way called Back Street shown on said plan, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point where the Southerly side line of a street or way called Back Street intersects the Westerly side line of Otter Street; thence running South 68° 57′ 47″ West by said Southerly side line of said street or way called Back Street, Ten and 49/100 (10.49) feet to a point where the Easterly side line of land supposed to belong to William S. Spaulding and Dudley L. Pickman intersects said Southerly side line of said street or way called Back Street; thence turning and running North 19° 58′ 33″ West by said Easterly side line of land supposed to belong to William S. Spaulding and Dudley L. Pickman extended in a Northerly direction in an unbroken straight line to a point where it intersects the Southerly side line of land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts known as Charles River Basin, Twenty-nine and 96/100 (29.96) feet; thence turning and running North 70° 01′ 27″ East by said Southerly side line of land of said Commonwealth known as Charles River Basin, Ten and 49/100 (10.49) feet to a point where it intersects the Westerly side line of Otter Street extended in an unbroken straight line in a Northerly direction to land of said Commonwealth known as Charles River Basin; thence turning and running South 19° 58′ 33″ East by said Westerly side line of Otter Street, Twenty-nine and 77/100 (29.77) feet to the point of beginning; containing Three hundred thirteen (313) square feet, more or less. Comprising a right and easement heretofore conveyed to said Commonwealth by William S. Spaulding and Dudley L. Pickman.
Expressly excepting, however, from the operation of the Taking hereby made any and all rights, titles, interests or estates, in and to any portion of the above described two parcels which have been heretofore acquired by deed by said Commonwealth, and also all rights and easements granted, reserved, excepted or agreed upon in and by any deed conveying any portion of the above described two parcels to said Commonwealth.
All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.
WITNESS OUR HANDS this eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Majority of METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

PURCHASES

1 Report of Purchasing Agent, October 11, on motorcycles.
V O T E D that said report be accepted, and the recommendations therein adopted and authorized, the expense to be paid so far as possible from the balance of the Police Maintenance appropriation of 1916 (estimated at $4,800.28), and the balance (estimated at $511.72) from Police Expense Fund.

2 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase, for the use of Blue Hills Division, 4 Fitzhenry-Guptill Standard A power sprayers with governors, and to sell in trade one used Woodland and one used Church sprayer, at a cost not to exceed $4,725, to be charged to Moth Maintenance,

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Blue Hills Division.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October 11, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance:

1 Bid of G. Fuller for cement for use in changing over carriage sheds into garage accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

2 Purchase authorized of two Kelly Springfield Kant Slip automobile casings.

3 Purchase authorized of Thomas Halpin of two 1917 Ford runabouts for Blue Hills Reservation, two second hand runabouts now at Blue Hills Reservation to be traded in.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 18, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred sixty-first (1361st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 18, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Report, October 14, on condition of bridges and culverts.
V O T E D that the respective superintendents be directed to have the repairs recommended made at once, the cost to be charged to Maintenance except as to the following repairs recommended in said letter:-

Charles River Reservation, Forest Grove Bridge,
Lynn Fells Parkway, Railroad bridge near Vinton Street,
Mystic River Reservation, Auburn Street Bridge,
Middlesex Fells Reservation, Bridge over Meeting House Brook,
Revere Beach Parkway, Saugus Branch Bridge,
Revere Beach Parkway, Footbridge near Slade's Mill,
Revere Beach Parkway, Bridge at Revere Station,
Revere Beach Parkway, Bridge over B. R. B. & L. RR.,
Winthrop Shore Reservation, Bridge over B. R. B. & L. RR.,
Middlesex Fells Parkway, Wellington Bridge,
Mystic River Reservation, Gate Chambers and Lock at Cradock Bridge,
Lynnway, Saugus River Bridge,
Revere Beach Parkway, Malden River Bridge,

and that the expense of repairs to these bridges, except the footbridge at Slade's Mill, as set forth in said letter, be included in the estimates of cost of maintenance for the ensuing year, and that the Secretary notify the City of Revere of the needed repairs to bridge at Slade's Mill.

5 Report, October 17, on request of the Citizens' Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested,

the cost of restoring the surface of the parkway to be paid by said Company.

1 Report, October 17, on proposition of the Welsbach Street Lighting Company to change naptha lamps on Middlesex Fells Parkway to gas lamps. Referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway for report.

2 Report, October 17, on excessive cost of entrance to property of Joseph H. Kohler, Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the excess cost of said entrance be paid from maintenance appropriations of Blue Hills Parkway.

3 Report, October 18, on accident to horse of the John T. Scully Foundation Company by catch basin cover, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth and that the Secretary have the horse examined by Dr. Howard.

4 Report, October 18, on letter from the Hugh Nawn Contracting Company in regard to increased cost of building Black's Creek Bridge, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary submit a statement of the facts for opinion of the Attorney-General.

5 Report, October 17, on request of the City of Boston to enter surface drain into the Boston Marginal Conduit, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 Report, October 18, transmitting plan of land, Powder House Boulevard, to be transferred to the Commission for care and control. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 William J. Breen, October 5, relative to removal of tree, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to have the tree in question removed, but authorizes the Engineer to issue a permit to said Breen to change the location of his driveway entrance so far as necessary on account of said tree, the change to be made at the expense of said Breen.

8 William Cashman, September 28, making claim for extra expense caused to him in fulfilling his contract for supply of coal, Nantasket Beach, by reason of alleged delays in delivery by the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not find any basis for the claim in question.

9 J. S. Hathaway, October 14, asking permit to exhibit hydro-aeroplane on Charles River Basin, November 8.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

10 W. W. Clarke, October 18, requesting extension of permit to the Johnston Aviation Company to use aeroplane on Nahant Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to extend said permit for four weeks, to be exercised not later than ten o'clock in the forenoon.

11 Henry W. Wansker, October 14, requesting opportunity to bid for chair letting privileges at the beaches the ensuing season. Filed.

12 Dr. L. H. Howard, two reports dated October 15, on condition of horses number 45, 65, 20 and 51, and also relative to horses "Harry" and "Charlie Chaplin", Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be directed to carry out the recom-

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mendations of Dr. Howard relative to the treatment of horses number 65 "Gus", and number 116 "Charlie Chaplin", and that he report whether horse number 70 "Harry", will work in a tip-cart, and that he carry out the recommendations of Dr. Howard on medical treatment of said horse.
V O T E D that action of the remainder of said reports of Dr. Howard be referred to the Committee on Horses for report.
V O T E D that Dr. Howard be requested to visit and report on the condition of horses in Blue Hills Division once in every three months, particularly with a view to recommendations as to treatment, feed and other details of care of horses which seem advisable to him.

1 E. L. Young, Selectman of Weston, October 11, relative to payment for land of the Francis Blake Estate, Weston, required for approach to new Weston Bridge.
V O T E D that the cost of said land be paid for by the Commission from Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund, the title to be conveyed to the Commonwealth.

2 Street Laying-out Department, City of Boston, October 13, relative to extension of Belgrade Avenue over West Roxbury Parkway, as shown on plan Accession Number 11471X.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that in order to give the City of Boston the proper control of the land required, the Board deems it advisable to transfer the land in question for care and control to the City of Boston in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 455 of the Acts of the year 1898, and that such transfer of care and control will be prepared and executed as soon as possible.

3 E. P. C. Clapp, October 16, relative to condition of path from Buck Hill to Doe Hollow Path, Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to Committee on Blue Hills Reservation with power.

4 Charles S. Baxter, October 17, relative to claim of John Cashman and Sons Company for additional compensation under their contract for construction of Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that after careful investigation of the facts, the Board does not consider there is any liability for the claims in question, but on the other hand the Board has had filed against i t a c l a i m arising out of delays caused by said Cashman and Company.

5 Officer Joseph E. McTiernan, October 17, requesting that he be assigned to Blue Hills Division the ensuing winter; also letter of Richard Olney, 2nd, making the same request for said McTiernan; and also oral report of the Chairman on request of Dr. Sheehan of Stoneham that Officer Gordon A. Frost be transferred to a division nearer his home in Stoneham, on account of conditions in the family of said Frost.
V O T E D that if either of said officers can find an officer willing to exchange assignments, the Board will make the transfer requested.

6 Nelson P. Brown, Assistant Attorney-General, October 16, relative to settlement of claim of James Chambers, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Board approve settlement on the terms recommended.

7 Charles H. Wright, October 13, relative to space in the State House for storage of inactive records.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board regrets the delay in answer to said letter, and that it does not care for the assignment of any space for storage of inactive records.

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VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Matter of construction of public sanitary at King's Beach Reservation. In this connection the Secretary reported orally that releases had been obtained from Apted and McDuffee, the contractors for said sanitary building, and from William D. Austin, Architect, who had returned to the Commonwealth $200 paid him on account of services.
V O T E D that this Board does hereby release Apted and McDuffee, contractors for the construction of sanitary building at King's Beach and Lynn Shore Reservations, and the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, surety on the bond of said contractors, jointly and severally, from all liabilities to the Commonwealth on account of said contract and bond.

2 Matter of payment to George C. Burpee, stenographer, of $37.50 for hearing before the Board, October 4, on matter of construction of sanitary, King's Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said bill be paid from Lynn Shore Expense Fund.

3 Superintendent Gilman, September 29, relative to pay of Call Officer John B. Sullivan.
V O T E D that the Board does not care to raise the pay of call officers at this time.

4 Matter of collars worn by members of the Police Department.
V O T E D that members of the Metropolitan Park Police when in uniform be required to wear a linen or celluloid collar which is to be furnished by the members themselves, of a style approved by the Commission, and which is the same now worn.
V O T E D that all orders inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

5 Report of Superintendent West, October 17, on bath suits needed for Revere Beach, Nahant Beach and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses.
V O T E D that authority be given to make the number of suits stated, and to buy materials for the same, the expense to be charged to the respective Expense Funds.

6 Report of the Secretary, October 18, on proposition of Robert K. McKirdy to sell 3,630 square feet of land with two buildings thereon, at Winthrop, for Winthrop Parkway, for the sum of $5,500, and said McKirdy to have and remove said buildings.
V O T E D that the proposition be declined and authority given to settle for the assessed value plus 25 per-cent.

7 Matter of taxes on land purchased of Spaulding and Pickman for widening of Otter Street.
V O T E D that the matter of payment of all outstanding taxes on said land by the grantors be waived, and that the Law Department be authorized to certify payment of the purchase price to said parties regardless of the non-payment of said taxes.

8 Matter of lockup keepers at Blue Hills and Nantasket.
V O T E D that the appointment of Lieutenant Frederick W. Garrett as Assistant Keeper of the Lockup at Nantasket Beach Division be and hereby is rescinded, to take effect November 18, 1916.
V O T E D that Sergeant George F. Ordway be and hereby is appointed Assistant Keeper of the Lockup at Nantasket Beach Division, to take effect November 18, 1916.

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V O T E D that the appointment of Sergeant Thomas E. Flowers as Assistant Keeper of the Lockup at Blue Hills Division be and hereby is rescinded, to take effect November 18, 1916.
V O T E D that Lieutenant Frederick W. Garrett be and hereby is appointed Assistant Keeper of the Lockup at Blue Hills Division, to take effect November 18, 1916.

1 Matter of sale of buildings on Roughan Estate, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to sell said buildings to be torn down or to be moved in accordance with the recommendations of the Superintendent.

2 The Secretary submitted option of William H. Jones on land in Arlington, Mystic Valley Parkway. Filed.

3 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to examine and report the individual cases and the nature of the pollution of Tannery Brook, in Cambridge, emptying into Alewife Brook.

4 Report of Superintendent West, October 18, relative to cost of repairs to sea wall at Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that $534.25 be returned to Lynn Shore Reservation Expense Fund.

5 Report of Superintendent West, October 18, requesting permission to use, from unexpended balances in Revere Beach Division, funds for purchase of lumber and shingles in construction of shelters, at an estimated cost of $925 for lumber and $905 for shingles.
V O T E D that expenditure as above be allowed and the materials purchased.

6 V O T E D that vote of September 27, 1916, relative to division of Alewife Brook Parkway into two divisions, be and hereby is repealed, and
V O T E D that on and after December 1, 1916, all that portion of Alewife Brook Parkway which lies northerly of the central Massachusetts division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and extending from Little Pond to Mystic River, be included within Middlesex Fells Division, and that the superintendence of the same be placed under the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that on and after December 1, 1916, so much of Alewife Brook Parkway as lies southerly of the central Massachusetts division of the Boston and Maine Railroad be included within Charles River Upper Division, and that the superintendence of the same be placed under the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division.

7 Report of the Secretary, October 18, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

8 Report of the Secretary, October 18, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

9 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending October 16, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

10 The Committee, consisting of the Chairman and Mr. Whitney, on the matter of providing new office quarters, reported progress orally.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October 18, except

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as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

1 Bid of Joseph Breck and Sons for snow plows for Middlesex Fells Division accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

2 Square catch basin frames and grates for Furnace Brook Parkway, under bid of the Smith Foundry Company, to be charged to Loan Fund Series Two, Chapter 699, Acts of 1912.

3 Purchase authorized of Curtis and Pope Lumber Company of lumber for signs and posts, Alewife Brook Parkway, to be charged to Loan.

4 Purchase authorized of the Ames Plow Company of hand cart for Furnace Brook Parkway.

5 Purchase authorized of Frank I. Richardson of automobile casings for Superintendent's car, Blue Hills.

6 Purchase authorized of Thomas J. Halpin of a 1917 Ford runabout for Revere Beach Division, present car to be traded in.

7 Locks for bath house lockers, Nantasket Beach Bath House, under bid of Chandler and Barber Company, of $205.30, to be charged to Expense Fund.

8 Purchase authorized of Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company of bicycles for use in connection with the Smith Motor Wheels recently purchased.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 25, at 2 P.M..

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred sixty-second (1362nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 25, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

9 The Board gave a hearing to the Cambridge Park Commission relative to transfer to the Commonwealth, suggested by said Commission, of Cambridge park lands on Charles River for care and control; also as to extension of Fresh Pond Parkway to Fresh Pond, and certain improvements on Charles River near the Cambridge Hospital.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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10 Report, October 24, on request of Fisher, Walsh and Rausch for entrance to land at corner of Medford Street, Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway for report.

11 Report, October 24, on work of reconstruction of Middlesex Fells Parkway, from Middlesex Avenue to Wellington Bridge, and Wellington Bridge to Middlesex Avenue, Medford.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to present a special bill to the legislature providing the funds necessary for the repairs in question, payable from Wellington Bridge Maintenance.

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1 Report, October 20, on cost of constructing entrances to Fresh Pond Parkway from land of the Fresh Pond Parkway Realty Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary request said Company to pay the balance, $72.43, due on account of the cost of said entrances.

2 Report, October 25, on request of J. Arthur Raddin for a driveway entrance, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of the estimated cost of said entrance, $75, the work to be done by the forces of the division, under the direction of the Engineer.

3 Report, October 25, on damage to tug of Commercial Towing Company in Broad Canal. Filed.

4 Report, October 25, relative to additional path to Manchester Field, with estimate of cost. Referred to Secretary for further report.

5 Report, October 25, on request of Malden Street and Water Commission to relay water pipe with new 8-inch main across Middlesex Fells Parkway at Emerald Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done under the inspection, and subject to the approval of, the Engineer, said work to be completed within thirty days from the date of the permit, and upon the further condition that the work shall be lighted and protected, so as to avoid accidents to the traveling public, in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division.

6 Report, October 25, on request of City of Somerville to lay water main across the easterly roadway of Middlesex Fells Parkway, near the junction of Mystic Avenue.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done under the inspection, and subject to the approval of, the Engineer, said work to be completed within thirty days from the date of the permit, and upon the further condition that the work shall be lighted and protected, so as to avoid accidents to the traveling public, in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division.

7 Report, October 25, recommending that tow boat companies be invited to submit proposals for furnishing tow boats for ice breaking in Charles River Basin the coming winter.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to invite bids as recommended.

The Secretary submitted the following

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8 Harrison A. Plympton, October 23, relative to construction of fence on River Street, Wellesley Lower Falls. Referred to the Secretary for report.

9 Daniel J. Toomey, Clerk of Committees, City of Cambridge, October 18, relative to construction of Fresh Pond Parkway from Huron Avenue to Fresh Pond.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the taking has once been made by the Board, but failed for want of concurrent action by the City of Cambridge, but that the Board would be pleased to take the matter up anew if the City has any reasons to suggest for reopening the matter.

10 William D. Austin, October 24, bill of $300 for part services in preparing plans and specifications and supervising the construction of addition to headquarters building, Blue Hills Reservation; and bill of $250 for part services in preparing plans and specifications and supervising construction of service shed, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the bill for construction of addition to headquarters build-

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ing, Blue Hills Reservation, be paid from Blue Hills Expense Fund, and bill for services on the service shed, Charles River Basin, be paid from Charles River Basin Loan.

1 Charles S. Lawler, oral request for hearing before the Board on matter of Savin Hill Yacht Club lease.
V O T E D that the Commission will confer with said Lawler at this office next Wednesday at 3 P.M.

2 Frederic H. Fay, October 24, relative to occupancy and use of lockers in the Savin Hill Yacht Club House.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permits, upon written application, to the members of said Club, to use lockers for the storage of equipments of boats, said permits to expire June 1, 1917.

3 Dr. John B. Hawes, 2nd, October 23, on condition of Officer Lavoie. Filed.

4 Superintendent West, oral report on request of police officers in his division for permission to take up collection for benefit of Officer Lavoie.
V O T E D that the authority requested be given.

5 Congressman Ernest W. Roberts, October 24, relative to settlement with Thomas L. Downs, Winthrop Parkway; and letter of Thomas L. Downs, October 24, relative to the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Roberts that the delay in the settlement of this case has arisen out of the inability of Mr. Downs to give a satisfactory title of the land in question to the Commonwealth, but that the matter will be given careful consideration and acted upon a little later.

6 William D. Austin, October 25, transmitting plans and specifications for sanitary and waiting room building at Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that the plans be approved and the Architect authorized to obtain bids for the work from contractors mentioned in said letter.

The Secretary reported on

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7 Bill of Haven and Hoyt, October 20, of $250 for services in connection with preparing drawings and giving advice in regard to new Weston Bridge.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and paid from appropriation under Chapter 368 of the Special Acts of 1915.

8 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, October 21, relative to permit to employees, Middlesex Fells Division, to take up subscription for benefit of Patrick Keating.
V O T E D that the permission requested be granted.

9 Report of Superintendent Gilman, October 23, relative to shingling roofs of dance hall, dormitory and annex building, Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that authority be given to accept the bid of Johns-Manville Company for shingling dance hall and dormitory, subject to the eight hour a day law, the work to be completed on or before November 30, 1916, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, October 23, relative to shrubs furnished Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the sum of $32.30 be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Basin, to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Reservation, on account of said shrubs.

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1 Report of Superintendent West, October 19, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company to dump snow on Charles River Reservation, between Western Avenue and Boylston Street.
V O T E D that permission be given to said Company to dump snow at the location in question, provided that no snow is dumped on the roadways or on seeded ground.

2 Report of the Secretary, October 25, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

3 Report of the Secretary, October 25, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

4 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending October 23, on account of payrolls. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:

5 Agreement, dated October 4, 1916, first modification of contract number 186, with Antonio G. Tomasello, for building North Beacon Street Bridge, providing for payment of $5,000 from reserve under said contract and for extension of time of completion until December 31, 1916.

PURCHASES

6 The Secretary was authorized to accept the bid of L. F. Hinckley for beef for animals, Middlesex Fells Division, reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October 25, said bid being the only one received, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

7 Matter of repairs to furnaces, Beaver Brook Reservation, referred to Colonel Benton for report.

8 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to buy from the Melrose Garage a Ford runabout for use of the General Foreman at Middlesex Fells Division, and to trade in one used Ford, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 1, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred sixty-third (1363rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 1, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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9 Estimate 8, Contract 186, Charles River Reservation, building North Beacon

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Beacon Street Bridge and approaches, A. G. Tomasello, due for October, ... $9,324.50

Estimate 6, Contract 190, Charles River Reservation, building Weston Bridge and approaches, T. Stuart and Son Company, due for October, ... $10,999.00

Estimate 1, Contract 192, Mystic Valley Parkway, grading, filling and constructing reinforced concrete culvert for Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, James H. Fannon, due October 2 to October 31, . . . $1,416.06

Estimate 7, Contract 189, Alewife Brook Parkway, grading, surfacing etc., Massachusetts Avenue to Powder House Boulevard, Kelley and Sullivan, due for October, ... $3,004.11

V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, October 31, recommending that an agreement be drawn on contract for Mystic Valley Parkway Extension for the furnishing and placing of 3,000 tons of stone ballast at $1.50 per ton.

V O T E D that the bid of James H. Fannon, the lowest bidder, be accepted, as an amendment to the original contract, with the assent of the Surety Company.

2 Report, October 31, recommending filling of area adjacent to southerly approach to Weston Bridge, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that said filling be authorized and charged as far as feasible to Maintenance and the balance to Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund.

3 Report, October 30, recommending the employment of an additional electrician for the Engineering Department, and purchase of a Ford automobile for the use of said Department.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to employ an assistant electrical engineer for work on Charles River Dam and other work under his charge, the expense to be charged to Maintenance, Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that the purchase of a Ford automobile for the use of the Engineering Department be authorized, the cost to be charged to Maintenance as the Chairman and Secretary determine.

4 Report, October 30, on purchase of dredging outfit for Alewife Brook.

V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be authorized and approved, $3,000 of the expense to be charged to Maintenance appropriation under Chapter 35 of the Resolves of 1916, and $100 to be charged to Expense Fund, Alewife Brook Parkway.

5 Report, March 11, 1916, submitting proposals for draw in Neponset Bridge.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to purchase plans and specifications, and license to build under their patents, of the Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridge Company, for the sum of $4,000, the expense to be charged to the loan for Neponset Bridge.

6 Matter of construction of temporary Neponset Bridge.

V O T E D that the Engineer prepare plans for the temporary bridge.

7 Report, November 1, transmitting letter from the Welsbach Street Lighting Company withdrawing its offer to substitute gas lamps for naptha lamps on Middlesex Fells Parkway. Filed.

8 Report, November 1, recommending additional work in connection with contract for building Alewife Brook Parkway, and recommending dredging of channel of Alewife Brook and disposal of material in low areas.

V O T E D that the cost of maintenance reported on, namely, $6,000 for grad-

ing etc., and $5,000 for dredging channel of brook, be included in Alewife Brook Parkway Maintenance estimates for 1917.

1 Report, November 1, recommending that A. G. Tomasello, contractor for building North Beacon Street Bridge, be allowed to use water-proofing of the Johns-Manville Company instead of that specified in the contract.
V O T E D that said substitution be approved with the consent of the Surety Company.

2 Report, November 1, transmitting bids of Coleman Brothers and Hugh Nawn Contracting Company for work of widening Otter Street.
V O T E D that the bid of Coleman Brothers be accepted, they being the lowest bidders, and the bond fixed in the sum of $1,000 with a surety company approved by the Secretary.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Mayor of Quincy, October 27, relative to rebuilding of Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the taking of the approach to the bridge on the Boston side, practically the last preliminary step, has but recently been concurred in by the City Council of Boston, and that the Board expects to ask for bids as soon as the detailed plans for the temporary and new bridge have been completed, but that owing to the great rise in cost of labor and materials it is doubtful if the bridge can be built at present within the appropriation.

4 Lynn Gas and Electric Company, October 27, asking loan of key to sub-station on Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not deem it expedient to make the loan requested.

5 Dr. L. H. Howard, October 30, on condition of horse of John T. Scully Foundation Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Company that the Board has carefully investigated the facts in connection with the alleged injury to said horse, and does not find there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

6 Thomas J. Robinson, Clerk of Selectmen of Arlington, October 30, relative to petition of Frank W. Wunderlich for license to erect and maintain dance hall on Webcowet Road, Mystic Valley Parkway. Filed.

7 Paul B. Boyd, October 30, asking to be furnished copies of topographical sheets A-5, B-5, C-5 and D-4, Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish the same at the expense of said Boyd.

8 Burton Payne Gray, Esq., October 30, relative to tenancy of the Board at 14 Beacon Street, Boston. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

9 Attorney-General, October 28, on liability of the Board for maintenance of that part of Main Street, Medford, extending over new arch of Cradock Bridge. Filed.

10 William S. Grant, October 28, relative to discharge as laborer, Middlesex Fells, and report of Superintendent Habberley thereon.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that said letter was carefully considered by the Board, but that it is so indefinite in its charges, and such an interval of time has elapsed since the discharge, that the Board does not

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feel that further action in the matter can be taken by it consistently with the public interests.

The Secretary reported on

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1 Bids of F. F. Jonsberg Company, D. W. Biggs and Company, Archdeacon and Sullivan and Apted and McDuffee for sanitary building, railway station and fences, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the bid of F. F. Jonsberg Company for sanitary building, being the lowest, be accepted, and the bond fixed in the sum of $5,000 with a surety company approved by the Secretary, the expense to be charged to New Stores Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary notify Captain Alfred A. Galiano that he must remove photograph gallery on the westerly side of County Road before work is begun under contract of F. F. Jonsberg Company for construction of sanitary building.

3 Report of Superintendent Bickford, October 1, on supplies required for bath house at Nantasket Beach from October 1, 1916, to July 1, 1917.
V O T E D that the same be approved and purchase authorized, the expense to be charged to Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the sum of $1,856.50 for Salaries, Nantasket Beach Bath House, until July 1, 1917, and of $625 for repairs, retubing boilers, and new gratings for dressing rooms, be appropriated from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

4 Reports of Superintendent West, October 31, on supplies required for bath houses at Nahant and Revere from November 1, 1916, to July 1, 1917.
V O T E D that the purchase of said supplies be approved and authorized.

5 V O T E D that the sum of $318.72 apportioned from Expense Fund, Revere Beach Division, for part expense of construction of public comfort station at King's Beach or Lynn Shore Reservation, be turned back into Revere Beach Division Expense Fund.

6 The Secretary reported orally on matter of moving back of fence along land of Daniel McShane, Mears Street, Old Colony Parkway, and it was
V O T E D that the Superintendent of said Parkway be authorized to set back said fence on the taking line when said McShane has conveyed title to land taken from him in a form satisfactory to the Law Department.

7 V O T E D that authority be given the Chairman to buy a steam roller for Middlesex Fells Division if the consolidated balances of maintenance funds will allow.

8 Matter of lighting Alewife Brook Parkway. Referred to the Secretary with power.

9 Bills of Densmore and LeClear, October 16, of $368.58 for services in connection with plans and specifications for boilers, piping, etc., Revere Beach Reservation; of $270.05 for services in connection with steam piping system, Nantasket Beach Reservation; and of $35 for apportioning operating charges of steam plant, Nantasket.
V O T E D that said bills be approved and ordered paid from the respective funds, except the bill of $35, which shall be paid from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

1 Report of the Secretary, November 1, on letter of Harrison A. Plympton, of the Wellesley Selectmen, requesting that the Commission rebuild fence on River Street, Wellesley.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

2 Report of the Secretary, October 26, relative to path to Manchester Field, asked for by the Winchester Park Commission.
V O T E D that the Board offer to transfer the land on the northerly side of Manchester Field, on which the path in question lies, to the Winchester Park Commission as a part of Manchester Field, and the Secretary state also to said Park Commission that the Board has no funds for the construction of said path.

3 Report of Superintendent Costello, October 31, of accident to Officer William Kenney.
V O T E D that during the absence of Officer Kenney on account of said accident, he be allowed full pay and medical and hospital expenses, the Superintendent to report on his condition each week.

4 Matter of occupancy of land, Furnace Brook Parkway, by hen house of Fred E. Rice, as shown on plan Accession Number 11538.
V O T E D that if said Rice make application for revocable permit to maintain hen house shown on said plan, the Secretary be authorized to issue the same to him.

5 Report of Superintendent West, November 1, recommending that old boiler tubes at Revere be disposed of, and that four empty carboys be returned for credit.
V O T E D that the same be disposed of to the best advantage to the Commonwealth.

6 Report of the Secretary, November 1, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

7 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending October 30, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 1, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

8 Bid of F. H. Sargent and Company for hay for Charles River Upper Division accepted on account of earlier delivery.

9 Material for making bathing suits, under bid of J. C. Bowden Spool Cotton Company, to be charged to Expense Fund already apportioned; and purchase authorized in the open market of buttons; estimated cost $278.

10 Suiting for women's bathing suits for all bath houses, under bid of William Simpson's Sons and Company, estimated cost $257.50, to be charged to Expense Fund already apportioned.

11 Bid of Starrett, Fields Company for cement for shore protection, Revere Beach Reservation, accepted, said Company being the only concern agreeing to furnish an approved brand of cement who made a definite promise as to delivery; cost to be charged to Chapter 303, Special Acts 1915, System Maintenance, Revere Beach Reservation Shore Protection.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 8, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred sixty-fourth (1364th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 8, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Report, November 8, regarding proposal received for breaking ice in Charles River Basin. Filed.

2 Report, November 8, on request of the City of Boston, Public Works Department, for permission to lay water main across road on Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the permit be declined.

3 Report, November 8, regarding repairs needed to dolphins at entrance to Lechmere Canal.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have said repairs made, subject to the eight hour a day law, and provided the maintenance funds, Charles River Basin, will allow.

4 Report, November 8, submitting construction plans for Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, from Mystic Street to Medford Street, Accession Numbers 11482 to 11485, inclusive, and 11596.
V O T E D that said plans be approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Anastos Brothers, November 3, asking renewal of lease of Hutchins Block, so-called, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give careful consideration to the application when the matter is finally taken up by the Board.

6 Harriet A. MacDonald, October 31, asking permit to occupy space under band stand, Nahant Beach, for sale of ice-cream etc.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

7 John Friend, November 2, submitting bid of $15 for building formerly of Reinstein, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that said bid be filed pending the advertisement of this and other buildings on Winthrop Parkway for sale.

8 Dr. L. H. Howard, November 5, on condition of horse number 88, named "Bill".
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to have said horse humanely disposed of.

9 Rufus L. Clarke, November 6, expressing wish to buy land at the corner of Bacon Street and Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no land at this point which it feels should be sold.

10 William D. Austin, bill of $453.53 on account of preparing plans and specifications and obtaining proposals for sanitary building; also bill of $456.30, for services in preparing plans and specifications and obtaining proposals for shelter building and connecting lobby, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered paid from New Stores Fund,

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Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

1 Dr. Frank W. Plummer, November 7, in regard to assignment of Officer George S. Randall to Nantasket Beach Division.
Matter of new assignment referred to the Committee on Police with power.

2 Paul M. Hubbard, November 7 and 8, relative to claim of Joseph G. Minot on land taken for Old Colony Parkway, Quincy.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that any delay in completing settlement of this claim seems to have arisen out of the failure of Mr. Minot to accept the proposition made by the Board in letter of November 16, 1915, and therefore the Board does not feel that it should pay interest as requested.

3 Union Boat Club, November 7, asking permission to start boat house on location granted by the Commission near Anderson Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit for erection of a boat house of the type indicated on plans filed by said Boat Club, to inform said Club that the Board is not willing at present to give it a lease, and cannot join with it in providing water supply and lighting; also that the Board does not care to dispose at the present time of the stone in the old Heaton Wharf referred to.

4 Arlington Board of Public Works, November 7, calling attention to the condition of Decatur and Coral Streets.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board excepted the rights of the Town of Arlington and the public in the streets referred to in its taking in Arlington for Mystic River Reservation, and that the Board understands, therefore, that these are now, as then, public streets of the Town of Arlington, for the maintenance of which the Town of Arlington is responsible.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 Superintendent Costello, November 7, preferring charges against Officer Joseph E. McTiernan.
V O T E D that a hearing be given on said charges at this office, Wednesday, November 15, at 3.30 P.M.

6 Superintendent West, October 31, relative to sale of old boilers.
V O T E D that said boilers be sold to the best advantage to the Commonwealth.

7 Report of Superintendent Bickford, November 6, on condition of Officer William C. Murphy. Filed.

8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, November 4, on shrubs furnished Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that $84.91 be transferred from Expense Fund, Lynn Shore Reservation, to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to pay the cost of shrubs furnished Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that vote of September 13, 1916, appropriating $100 from Expense Fund, Revere Beach Reservation, for purchase of trees or shrubs, be rescinded.

9 Report of the Secretary, October 25, relative to sale of buildings on land purchased for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Board release Thomas L. Downs from obligation to purchase two houses formerly of Daily and Rohmer.
V O T E D that the matter of sale of buildings referred to in said letter

be referred to the Committee on Winthrop Parkway with full power.

1 Report of the Secretary, November 8, on the status of the loan of $100,000 for land, Winthrop Parkway, under Chapter 699 of the Acts of 1912. Filed.

2 V O T E D that the sum of $41.25, being the unexpended balance of money advanced by J. Goldinger for construction of driveway, Winthrop Shore Reservation, be repaid to said Goldinger.

3 V O T E D that the sum of 49 cents, being the unexpended balance of money advanced by Chester S. Patten for construction of entrance, Lynn Fells Parkway, be repaid to said Patten.

4 V O T E D that the sum of $9, being the unexpended balance of money advanced by A. Stewart Rogers for construction of entrance, Lynn Fells Parkway, be repaid to said Rogers.

5 V O T E D that all of the unexpended balance of $800 appropriated from the Expense Fund, April 28, 1915, for water supply and sewerage connection with the Riverside Recreation Grounds, Charles River Upper Division, with the exception of the sum of $162.90, rental payable to the City of Newton and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board for said connection, be turned back into the unappropriated balance of Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund.

6 V O T E D that the sum of $40, unexpended balance of $400 appropriated from Expense Fund, Charles River Basin, June 28, 1916, for waterproofing on women's side of comfort station, be turned back into Expense Fund, Charles River Basin.

7 V O T E D that the sum of $57.62, unexpended balance under vote of April 26, for hot water heater, Nantasket Beach Division, and of $89.52, under vote of June 7, for lockers, Nantasket Beach Bath House, be turned back into the Nantasket Beach Reservation and Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Funds respectively.

8 Superintendent Habberley, November 7, recommending destruction of currant and goose-berry bushes in the Middlesex Fells Nursery for protection of white pines.
V O T E D that said bushes be destroyed as recommended.

9 Superintendent Gilman, November 8, recommending that foot-bridge below Washington Street, Newton Lower Falls, be taken down.
V O T E D that the recommendations of Superintendent Gilman be approved.

10 Application of Officer Francis J. Greeley for full pay during absence, October 13 to November 6, on account of injury received while in the performance of duty.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed.

11 Superintendent West, November 6, in regard to pay of Assistant Manager William A. Anderson, of Nahant Beach Bath House, during absence, October 22, 23 and 24, on account of illness.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed.

12 Superintendent West, November 6, in regard to pay to be allowed Sergeant E.A. Murray while absent on account of accident.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed.

13 Report of the Secretary, November 8, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

136th 1 Report of the Secretary, November 8, of pay allowed police officers during
v.8 1916 absence.
cc.- V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

2 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending November 6, on account of payrolls. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

3 Contract Number 194, dated November 8, 1916, with Coleman Brothers, for grading, surfacing and other work for the widening of Otter Street, from Beacon Street to Charles River Embankment.

4 Contract, dated November 8, 1916, with F. F. Jonsberg Company, for erection of sanitary building, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

PURCHASES

5 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 8, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance.

6 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase lumber for shed to be built at Randolph Avenue, Milton, for housing spraying machines, of Blacker and Shepard, in accordance with their proposition of November 7, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 15, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

365th Record of the One thousand three hundred sixty-fifth (1365th) meeting of
.5,1916 the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 15, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

7 The Board gave a hearing to Metropolitan Park Police Officer Joseph E. McTiernan upon charges preferred against him by the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division. The officer pleaded guilty to the charges, and at the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that all the charges filed by Superintendent B. J. Costello of Blue Hills Division under date of November 7, 1916, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Joseph E. McTiernan for violation of Rule 4 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department, in that having been assigned for duty at Nantasket Beach Division, to take effect November 18, 1916, he did cause a person or persons not his superior in the force to intervene or make representations in his behalf to the Board or to his superior officers personally or by letter, in order to procure a revocation of said assignment to said Nantasket Beach Division, and in order to obtain the con-

tinuance of his existing assignment to Blue Hills Division, are sustained, and that said Officer McKiernan receive a punishment of one day's punishment duty.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

1 The Board gave a hearing upon charges preferred by the Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, against Metrocolitan Park Police Officer Andrew J. O'Connor. Officer O'Connor having been notified and having failed to appear, it was

V O T E D that all the charges filed by Superintendent Herbert W. West of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, under date of November 13, 1916, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Andrew J. O'Connor for violation of Rule 13 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department, of insubordination, disrespect toward a superior officer, neglect of duty and disobedience of orders, and absence without leave, in that on Saturday, November 11, when assigned for duty on and near the Charles River Reservation, he did neglect and refuse to perform his duty properly at that time; did disobey the orders of his superior officers relative to the handling of automobile traffic and other duties; was insubordinate and disrespectful toward his superior officers; did then and there leave his beat or the place and route to which he had been assigned for duty without the permission of his superior officer or officers, and has since neglected and refused to perform his duty as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer, are sustained, and that said Officer O'Connor be and hereby is dishonorably discharged from the Metropolitan Park Police Force.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

2 The Board gave a hearing to Freeman O. Emerson and his brother relative to projection of parts of dance hall and other buildings being erected at Paragon Park, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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3 Report, November 15, on request of the City of Boston, Public Works Department, for permission to install hydrant on the northerly side of Short Side Road, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authcrized to issue the permit recommended by him.

4 Report, November 15, recommending that Furnace Brook Parkway, from Hancock Street, to Quincy Shore Reservation, be opened to traffic.

V O T E D that said Parkway be opened Saturday morning, November 18, and that the lights be lighted Saturday evening.

5 Report, November 15, on request of J. S. Butler for driveway entrance from Mystic Valley Parkway to garage in rear of his house near Lloyd Street.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done under his direction.

6 Report, November 15, regarding pollution of Tannery Brook, Alewife Brook Parkway. Referred to Committee on Alewife Brook Parkway for report.

7 Report, November 15, recommending that work of construction of Alewife Brook Parkway be accepted and the Parkway opened to traffic.

V O T E D that the work of Kelley and Sullivan, Contractors, under contract number 189, for grading, surfacing and other work, Alewife Brook Parkway, from Massachusetts Avenue to Powder House Boulevard, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of November 15, 1916.

The Secretary submitted the following

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8 Andrew J. O'Connor, February 11, 1916, relative to resignation as Metropolitan Park Police Officer.

V O T E D that the Board decline to accept said resignation.

136th 1 Andrew A. Casassa, November 9, relative to opportunity to John J. Hurley,
.15 1916 Revere, to bid for lease of Nantasket Hotel.
cc.- V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give careful consideration to the application when the matter is finally passed upon by the Board.

2 Patrick Lynch, November 9, requesting permit to drive vegetable wagon on Mystic River Reservation, from River Street to Park Street, Arlington.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

3 Dr. Samuel G. Underhill, Superintendent Lynn Hospital, November 10, transmitting two bills for injuries to Mabel and Mary Johnson by being struck by motorcycle being ridden by Officer Bateman.
V O T E D that the same be paid from Maintenance, Revere Beach Division.

4 Paul M. Hubbard, November 11, relative to claim of Joseph G. Minot, Old Colony Parkway, Quincy. Filed.

5 James M. Casey, Acting Chief, Fire Department of Cambridge, November 8 and 10, relative to maintenance of gasolene storage tanks, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform said Casey that the Board does not understand that said tanks are being maintained under existing conditions in violation of law, but that the Board would be glad if he would inform it in what way, if any, the tanks are improper in construction, or are being improperly maintained, disregarding the technical question of a permit.

6 George R. Barnstead, Secretary, Stoneham Selectmen, November 14, relative to double-tracking of line of the Bay State Street Railway Company in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary transmit said request to the Street Railway Company with the request that said Company reply its suggestions.

7 W. W. Clarke, November 14, requesting extension of permit to the Johnston Aviation Company to use aeroplane on Nahant Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to extend said permit for thirty days, to be exercised not later than twelve o'clock, noon.

8 E. J. Wynde, Commodore, Dorchester Yacht Club, November 15, asking permission to store four floats on land taken for Old Colony Parkway during the winter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

9 Mrs. A. Mabel Barber, Corresponding Secretary of the Winthrop Women's Civic League, October 14, 1916, relative to costume of bathers, Winthrop Shore. Referred to the Committee on Winthrop Shore Reservation for reply.

10 Hon. George Holden Tinkham, November 1, recommending John H. Dolan for employment as gardener. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

The Secretary reported on

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11 Report of Superintendent West, November 9, on excess cost of repairs to Boston and Maine Bridge, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the sum of $122.84, being part of said cost, be paid from general balances of Parkway Maintenance.

12 Report of the Secretary, November 15, on claim of Michael H. Hurley for land taken on Tolman Street, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that authority be given to settle the claim of said Hurley for

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the taking of about 676 square feet of land supposed to be owned by him for Old Colony Parkway, and for damages to remaining land, including moving back of his building, for the sum of $900, the Commonwealth to assume betterments on the said land on account of the construction of said Parkway, said authority being given because of the inadequacy of the award already made owing to the rapid and unexpected increase in the cost of labor and materials.

1 Report of the Secretary, November 7, on proposition of Ellen Goddard to sell land desired for Winthrop Parkway. Filed.

2 Matter of sale to Thomas L. Downs of building on land which he has conveyed to the Commonwealth, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that said Downs be allowed to remove said building from the limits of Winthrop Parkway, but not into the Town of Winthrop, on or before December 1, 1916.

3 Application of Officer Ward D. Scribner, November 14, for full pay for three days, November 8, 9 and 10, on account of the death of his son.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed.

4 Superintendent Gilman, November 15, relative to closing Norumbega Road for the winter.
V O T E D that said road be closed on such date as the Superintendent may select.

5 V O T E D that the automobile road through Blue Hills Reservation be closed at such time as the Committee may direct.

6 Letter of Densmore and LeClear, November 14, submitting certificate of $800 due Frank E. Woodward and Company under contract for heating system at headquarters, Blue Hills Reservation; and also bill of $104.30 for services in connection with said heating system.
V O T E D that said certificate and bill be approved and ordered paid.

7 V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to offer $8,000 per year for about 5,885 square feet of space, exclusive of corridor, in the Kimball Building, 18 Tremont Street, for office quarters.

8 Report of the Secretary, November 14, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

9 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending November 13, on account of payrolls. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

10 Indenture, dated November 1, 1916, number 708, transferring from the City of Somerville to the Commonwealth for care and control, a portion of Powder House Boulevard, Alewife Brook Parkway.

11 Agreement, dated November 15, 1916, second modification of contract number 186, with Antonio G. Tomasello, for building North Beacon Street Bridge, providing for use of waterproofing of the Johns-Manville Company instead of that specified in the contract.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and

365h supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 15, except
.1,1916 as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to
co.- Maintenance.

1 Bid of Watertown Lumber Company for spruce plank for use on Forest Grove Bridge, Charles River Upper Division, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of G. Fuller and Sons.

2 Purchase authorized of W. M. Farwell of hose for moth work, Blue Hills Division.

3 Purchase authorized of the Brockway-Smith Corporation of green shingles, roofing and nails for seat shelters, Revere Beach Division.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 22, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

366th Record of the One thousand three hundred sixty-sixth (1366th) meeting of
.2,1916 the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 22, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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4 Report, November 22, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to lay underground conduits across Revere Beach Parkway at Reynolds Avenue and Orange Street.
V O T E D that the request be declined at present.

5 Report, November 22, on request of E. E. Kelley for construction of entrance for Mystic Street into Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, upon prepayment of the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of the Division under the direction of the Engineer.

6 Report, November 22, on request of Edward J. O'Brien for driveway entrance to garage at number 23 Fellsway East.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of the Division under the direction of the Engineer.

7 Report, November 22, on letter from Tyler Corneau and Eames, Attorneys for Johnson Marble Company, regarding collapse of wooden bulkhead along property of said Company on Lechmere Canal.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

8 Report, November 22, submitting plan Accession Number 11608 for approval of the Commission, showing proposed slopes outside bulkhead of Nahant playground.
V O T E D that said plan be approved.

56th 1 Report, November 22, recommending that agreement be prepared immediately to
ov.22,1916 allow opening Weston Bridge to the public before the acceptance of the work
on.- under the contract.
V O T E D that an agreement be made with the contractor, with the assent of the Surety Company, for extension of time of completion to April 1, 1917, and for allowing public travel over the bridge.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Daniel J. Toomey, Clerk of Committees, November 16, relative to hearing to the Committee on Water Supply of Cambridge in regard to extension of Fresh Pond Parkway from Huron Avenue to Fresh Pond.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Committee Wednesday, November 29, at 4 P.M.

3 Martin T. Joyce, Secretary-Treasurer, Massachusetts State Branch, American Federation of Labor, November 17, relative to increase of pay of draw-tenders. Referred to the Committee on Organization for report.

4 President Bay State Street Railway Company, November 17, relative to double-tracking road of said Company, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary transmit a copy of said letter to the Selectmen of Stoneham, inquiring if said Selectmen still desire a conference with the Board in view of said reply.

5 James H. Stark and others, petition requesting public landing place at Savin Hill; also letter of A. D. Larson, November 21.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no funds for the purpose at the present time, but will give careful consideration to the matter in the development and construction of the Parkway.

6 Mystic Rubber Company, November 4, agreement relative to removal of building of said Company encroaching on Mystic River Reservation. Filed.

7 William D. Austin, November 22, transmitting copy of letter of D. W. Biggs and Company relative to delays in completion of the work of said Company on addition to police station, Blue Hills Division. Filed.

8 Dr. John E. Hawes, 2nd, November 21, relative to examination of the son of Officer Lavoie.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not see how, under the law, it could certify to the Auditor payment of the expenses in question.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

9 Superintendent Costello, November 18, relative to request of E. L. Bowley for entrance to Administration Road, Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

10 Application of Officer Carl A. V. Anderson for full pay for three days, November 11, 12 and 13, during which he was absent on account of the death of his sister.
V O T E D that the same be authorized.

11 V O T E D that the votes of October 18, 1916, relative to the division of
-14-L superintendence of Alewife Brook Parkway between Charles River Upper Division and Middlesex Fells Division, be amended so that the same shall take effect November 23 instead of December 1.

66th 1 Report of the Secretary, November 22, submitting proposition of Howard Linnell for settlement for land taken for Old Colony Parkway.
22,1916 V O T E D that said proposition be declined.
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2 Report of the Secretary, November 22, relative to taking of land of the Frost Coal Company for approach to Neponset Bridge, and relative to buildings on said land.
V O T E D that the Secretary write Mr. Henry A. Frost that it will be necessary to have the portion of buildings of said Company encroaching over said taking removed on or before March 1, 1917.

3 Superintendent Habberley, November 21, transmitting resignations of Fred L. Wilkins and Herbert Burgess as special officers.
V O T E D that the appointments of said persons as special police be revoked.

4 Report of the Secretary, November 22, submitting bids for buildings, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that all bids for buildings on the Roughan Estate, numbers 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16, be rejected, and for number 7, building of Thomas L. Downs.
V O T E D that the highest bids in all other cases be accepted with the exception of bid of J. I. Larkin for building number 21, which bid the Secretary is authorized to accept provided said building is not to be moved to a part of Leverett or Endicott Avenue, fronting on the Parkway; of bid of F.K. McKirdy for building number 2, which the Secretary is authorized to accept on condition that the consent of the Selectmen of Winthrop to removal of said building to a location in Winthrop be obtained; and of offer of Stephen Mahoney to tear down building number 3 for the material therein, which the Secretary is authorized to accept provided said Mahoney will deposit $5, to become the property of the Commonwealth upon failure to tear down and remove the building.

5 Report of the Secretary, November 22, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

6 Report of the Secretary, November 22, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

7 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending November 20, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 The Committee to which the matter of leasing new office quarters was referred reported orally on the same transmitting a tentative draft of lease with Charles E. Cotting and Charles E. Adams, 2nd, Trustees, of quarters in the Kimball Building, 18 Tremont Street. The report and action of the Committee was approved.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

TRANSFER FOR CARE AND CONTROL

9 V O T E D to transfer to the City of Boston for care and control, including police protection and subject to certain conditions, a certain parcel of

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land in that part of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts called West Roxoury and shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, West Roxbury Parkway, Plan of Transfer in Boston for care and control to City of Boston of land for extension of Belgrade Avenue, * * * November 17, 1916, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 709.

1 Agreement, dated November 15, 1916, first modification of contract number 192, with James H. Fannon, for grading, filling and constructing reinforced concrete culvert, Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, Mystic Street to Medford Street, providing for furnishing and placing of stone ballast.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 22, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

2 Bath towels for Revere and Nantasket Bath Houses, under bid of Star and Crescent Company, estimated cost $1,050, to be charged to Expense Fund.

3 Lumber for approaches to Weston Bridge, under bid of Webster Lumber Company, to be charged to C. 368, Special Acts 1915.

4 Purchase authorized of the Globe Wernicke Company of desk and chair for Blue Hills Police Station, to be charged to Blue Hills Reservation Supplies.

5 Purchase authorized of Henry C. Stoehr and Company of blankets for Blue Hills Division.

6 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent, Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, and Foreman of Garage W. J. Condon, report to the Board at the next meeting the kind, type and cost of car they would recommend for purchase for use of Superintendents, of Police Department and of Foremen.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 29, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred sixty-seventh (1367th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 29, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

7 The Board gave a hearing to Clarence P. Kidder, Edward A. Counihan, Jr., Committee on Water Supply, City of Cambridge, James J. Scully, President of Water Board, Edward W. Quinn, Superintendent of Water Works, and Daniel J. Tocmey, Clerk of Committees, relative to extension of Fresh Pond Parkway from Huron Avenue to Fresh Pond.
V O T E D that the Engineer examine and report for the next meeting the

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estimated cost of construction of such extension.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Estimate 9, Contract 186, Charles River Reservation, North Beacon Street Bridge, A. G. Tomasello, due November 1 to 29, ... $10,760.88
Estimate 3, Contract 188, Charles River Reservation, filling material for approaches to North Beacon Street Bridge, A. G. Tomasello, due May 1 to November 29, ... $1,519.37
Estimate 1, Contract 194, Charles River Reservation, widening of Otter Street, Coleman Brothers, due November 8 to 29,. $659.60
Estimate 2, Contract 192, Mystic Valley Parkway, building extension from Mystic Street to Medford Street, Arlington, James E. Fannon, due November 1 to 29, ... $4,122.50
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, November 28, on letter of E. M. Haven relative to layout at junction of Alewife Brook Parkway and Powder House Boulevard.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has in mind changes, but cannot make the same now for lack of funds.

3 Report, November 28, on request of William Barrett for permission to build sand bag dam in conduit in Charles River near Deerfield Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 Report, November 28, on iron fence on retaining wall, Alewife Brook Parkway. Filed.

5 Report, November 28, on bids for ice-breaking, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the bid of Edward J. Sandberg, Jr., for a boat, be accepted, provided said Sandberg will provide a satisfactory boat with a 50 H. P. engine.

6 Report, November 27, on cost of construction of driveway entrance of Lena W. and Arthur C. Pendergast, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $26.25, unexpended balance of money deposited by said Pendergast, be returned to them.

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7 Report, November 24, on cost of construction of entrance of Clifford O. Mann, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the sum of $7, unexpended balance of money deposited by said Mann, be returned to him.

8 Report, November 29, on removal of gravel by George H. Lowe from land conveyed by the Town of Arlington to the Commonwealth for Mystic Valley Parkway Extension.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to demand of said Lowe that he restore the filling material on said land to the extent specified in his deed to the Town of Arlington, and that he remove his sand heater from land of the Commonwealth at once.

9 Oral report of the Engineer relative to request for further amount of gravel from the Cemetery Commissioners of the Town of Arlington for use in construction of Mystic Valley Parkway Extension in Arlington.
V O T E D that the Secretary request from said Cemetery Commissioners permission to obtain a further amount of about 8,000 cubic yards of filling material.

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The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Frank Barker, November 14, relative to payment of rent for occupancy of Marigold Lodge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to transmit the claim of the Commonwealth against said Barker to the Attorney-General for collection.

2 Representative Fred J. Brown, November 23, transmitting request of the Woburn National Band for band concert engagements and recommending said band.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give very careful consideration to this band when the band concert schedule is made up for the ensuing year.

3 W. F. Harris, November 20, to Colonel Benton, relative to path to playground at Gerry's Landing, Cambridge. Referred to the Engineer to report the cost of desirable improvements.

4 William T. Butler, Councilman of the City of Malden, November 22, relative to proposed buildings to be erected at corner of Gale and Charles Streets, Malden. Filed.

5 Harvey E. Frost, November 24, relative to sidewalks on Fellsway West. Filed.

6 G. E. Willard, Deputy Treasurer and Receiver-General, relative to amount of bonds which the Commission will require to be issued during the ensuing year. The Secretary submitted a reply to said letter under date of December 1, which was approved and ordered sent.

7 Archdeacon and Sullivan, November 23, submitting proposition of $210 for construction of brick wall between stable and garage, Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that said bid be accepted, the work to be done subject to the eight hour a day law and the expense to be charged to Charles River Basin Expense Fund.

8 Carl A. Raymond, Second Deputy Auditor, November 27, relative to date of closing accounts of the Board for the financial year 1916. Filed.

× 9 William D. Austin, November 23, certificate of $2,175 due Archdeacon and Sullivan under contract for service shed, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

10 The Secretary reported on

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11 Report of Officer Verkampen, November 22, relative to loss of first aid book.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to supply said officer with a new book.

12 Superintendent Costello, November 23, transmitting warrant of Special Officer Charles Woods.
V O T E D that the warrant be revoked.

13 Superintendent West, November 26, relative to death of horse number 80. Filed.

14 Superintendent Habberley, November 28, transmitting application of Officer Hendrickson for full pay for three days' absence on account of the death of his father.
V O T E D that the same be allowed.

167th 1 Matter of buildings of George Williams, Winthrop Parkway.
29,1916 V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to sell said buildings to be
on.- torn down.

2 Matter of removal of old boilers, Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be directed to secure bids for the purchase and removal of said boilers.

3 Matter of shore protection, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to expend the further sum of $1,080.44 from Maintenance Balance, Nantasket Beach Reservation, for the purpose of continuing the work now on hand.

4 Report of the Secretary, November 29, on claim of James Chambers, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Board feels the matters should be dealt with by the Attorney-General.

5 Letter of the Attorney-General, November 29, in regard to settlement with Belle A. Brown.
V O T E D that settlement on the terms set forth in said letter be approved.

6 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, November 28, on condition of Buffalo road roller, Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that purchase of a new roll for the same as recommended be authorized, the expense to be charged to 1916 maintenance, provided the roll can be delivered on or before December 9, 1916.

7 Report of the Purchasing Agent, Supervisor of Machinery Sackett and Foreman of Garage Condon on class of cars recommended for use of the Superintendents and Police Department. Filed.

V O T E D that a Ford car be purchased for general uses of the Blue Hills Division.

8 V O T E D that the details of moving be referred to the Chairman with full power.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Trustees of the building at 18 Tremont Street of the changes desired by the Board as set forth in list in letter of Charles E. Cotting as agent of said building, November 29.

10 Report of the Secretary, November 29, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

11 Report of the Secretary, November 29, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

12 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending November 27, on account of payrolls. Filed.

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13 The Committee on Charles River Reservation, to which was referred the matter of investigating the desirability of providing shelter and shower bath facilities at the Speedway Playground, reported in writing, and said report was accepted.

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The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper which was signed by the members present:

1 Lease, dated November 21, 1916, from Charles E. Cotting and Charles F. Adams, Trustees, to the Commonwealth, of office quarters for the Commission in the Kimball Building, 18 Tremont Street, Boston.

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2 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bid for oats, Charles River Upper Division, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

3 Changes in brackets for seat shelters, Revere Beach Division, by the Hutchinson Lumber Company, authorized, to be charged to Maintenance.

ADJOURNED at 5.20 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 6, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred sixty-eighth (1368th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 6, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

4 The Board gave a hearing to the Selectmen of Stoneham relative to double tracking of road of the Bay State Street Railway Company, Middlesex Fells Reservation. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board took the matter under advisement.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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5 Estimate 7, Contract 190, Charles River Reservation, building Weston Bridge, T. Stuart and Son Company, due for November, ... $6,276.33
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

6 V O T E D that the Chairman call the attention of the Selectmen of Weston to desirable changes in the grade of the Weston approach to Weston Bridge.

7 Estimate 1, (Final), Contract 193, Nantasket Beach Reservation, building concrete retaining and bulkhead walls at Nantasket, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due October 25 to December 2, ... $5,321.81
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, contractors under contract number 193, for building concrete retaining and bulkhead walls, Nantasket Beach Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of December 2, 1916.

8 Report, December 6, recommending that authority be given to expend additional amount over that estimated for work of widening Otter Street, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that $3,199.98 be apportioned from Charles River Basin Loan for said work.

9 Estimate, December 6, of cost of putting land in condition for use as a ball

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field, Gerry's Landing, Charles River Reservation; also letter of Colonel Benton, December 4, offering loam for the purpose.
V O T E D that said loam be moved to the site, the expense to be charged to Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division, the work to be done under the direction of the Engineer.

1 Report, December 6, requesting authority to repair and paint lock gates at Charles River Dam, and to notify the abutters at once of the closing of the lock.
V O T E D that the same be authorized, the expense to be charged to Maintenance, Charles River Dam and Locks.

2 Report, December 6, requesting authority to issue permit to the Boston Elevated Railway Company to install snow plow markers, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Report, December 6, on request of Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to lay underground conduit to supply Somerville ball park with electricity.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 Estimate, December 6, of cost of extension of Fresh Pond Parkway and construction of new bridge over Boston and Maine Railroad.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform the Committee on Water Supply of the City Government of Cambridge that the increased cost of construction of said bridge is estimated to be considerably in excess of the appropriation of $15,000, and the Board does not see how the work can be carried on now.

5 Report, December 6, transmitting report of Committee appointed by the Mayor of Boston to consider methods of safe-guarding highway draw-bridges.
V O T E D that the Engineer install all the safety devices recommended on all the draw-bridges under his control so far as the same can be done within Maintenance funds available, and that the electrical current necessary be supplied by the Street Railway Companies having locations on any of said bridges.

6 Oral report recommending that the time for completion of contract 194, with Coleman Brothers, for widening of Otter Street, be extended to December 15, 1916.
V O T E D that the same be authorized with the assent of the Surety Company.

The Secretary submitted the following

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7 C. A. Bova, December 1, relative to rent of Hutchins Block, so-called, Nantasket Beach Reservation. Filed.

8 William D. Austin, December 4, submitting list of names of proposed bidders for plumbing, electrical work and hardware for the sanitary building, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the same be approved with the addition of Ellery A. Clark of Cambridge on plumbing.

9 John E. Carty, Secretary of Committee appointed by the Mayor of Boston to consider methods of safe-guarding highway draw-bridges, December 4. Filed.

10 M. C. Brush, President, Boston Elevated Railway Company, December 5, submitting order of the Public Service Commission and report of Committee appointed by the Mayor of Boston to consider methods of safe-guarding highway draw-bridges. Filed.

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1 The Carleton-Clark Company, November 29, offering a pair of mountain lions for sale, and asking if the Commission is willing to board peacocks and pheasants during the winter. Referred to the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division for report.

2 T. P. Dwyer, Secretary of Metropolitan Park Police Relief Association, November 29, relative to holding ball for the purpose of obtaining funds for the Association.
V O T E D that approval of the Board be given to a ball under circumstances similar to the previous one given by said Association in the Mechanics Building.

3 J. A. Nash and others, Wage Scale Committee, International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, December 1, relative to increase of pay of engineers. Referred to the Committee on Organization for report.

4 Oral communication of Henry A. Frost, President of the Frost Coal Company, asking for new grade of Neponset Avenue adjacent to property of said Company, and also asking if the Board would pay the cost of removal of that portion of building of said Company projecting over taking of said Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to send said Frost the grade of said street as established by the Board, and to inform him that the Board will be willing to pay the reasonable cost of removing portion of projecting building, the work to be done by the Company, and to request that the Company submit an estimate of cost at which it is willing to do the work.

5 Nelson P. Brown, Assistant Attorney-General, December 6, in regard to settlement with Margaret Burley for land taken for Old Colony Parkway for $1,450.
V O T E D that the Board has no objection to the terms of settlement recommended.

6 Nelson P. Brown, Assistant Attorney-General, December 6, in regard to settlement with James Chambers for land taken for Old Colony Parkway for $2,730.
V O T E D that the Board has no objections to offer to the settlement.

7 William D. Austin, December 6, certifying that the work of Archdeacon and Sullivan, under contract for service shed, Charles River Basin, is practically completed; also letter of Archdeacon and Sullivan, December 6, transmitting keys to said building.
V O T E D that the work under contract dated July 26, 1916, with Archdeacon and Sullivan for construction of service shed etc., at Charles River Basin, be accepted as completed as of December 6, 1916.

The Secretary reported on

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8 Matter of pumping station on land formerly of William H. Allen, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the pumping station building be removed.

× 9 Report of the Secretary, December 6, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 10 Report of the Secretary, December 6, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

th x 1 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending
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2 Report of Committee on Charles River Upper Division, September 6, on matter of changing carriage house into garage.

3 Report of the Chairman, September 13, on sidewalk desired by Arthur D. Hall, Mystic Valley Parkway.

4 Report of Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation, September 27, on report of the Engineer submitting bid of Hugh Nawn Contracting Company for sea wall, Nantasket.

5 Report of Committee on Charles River Basin, September 13, on cost of widening Otter Street.

6 Report of Committee on Revere Beach Reservation, April 26, on inspection of construction of boiler house under the Root contract.
V O T E D that the foregoing reports be accepted and approved.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper which was signed by the members present:

7 Agreement, dated November 29, 1916, fourth modification of contract number 190, with T. Stuart & Son Company, for building Weston Bridge, Charles River Reservation, providing for extension of time of completion to April 1, 1917, and for opening of said bridge to public travel.

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8 The Secretary was authorized to purchase of the Buffalo Steam Roller Company a new roll for maintenance roller at Revere Beach Reservation, to be charged to 1917 Maintenance.

9 Purchase authorized of the Studebaker Corporation of America of watering cart springs, to be charged to Maintenance.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 13, at 2 P.M.

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1369th Record of the One thousand three hundred sixty-ninth (1369th) meeting of
-14,1916 the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 14, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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10 Estimate 8, (Final) Contract 189, Alewife Brook Parkway, grading, surfacing etc., Massachusetts Avenue to Powder House Boulevard, Kelley and Sullivan, due November 1 to 15, ... $1,155.79
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid, and the amount of reserve paid sixty-five days from November 15.

11 Report, December 11, on letter of the Malden Electric Company relative to

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proposal for electric lighting of various parkways. Filed.

1 Report, December 11, on letter of G. H. Lowe relative to filling of land sold by him to the Town of Arlington, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary advise said Lowe that the Engineering Department informs the Board that the land has not been filled in accordance with agreement of said Lowe with the Town of Arlington, and that this must be done at once.

2 Report, December 12, showing proposed changes in track locations for temporary and permanent bridges, Neponset Avenue.
V O T E D that a taking be prepared of so much of Hancock Street in Quincy as is desired for the connection of Old Colony Parkway with the new Neponset Bridge.

3 Report, December 12, on matter of lighting the portion of Powder House Boulevard transferred for care and control, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that electric lighting be approved.

4 Report, December 1, submitting taking plans, Hammond Pond Parkway, Accession Numbers 11602 to 11605 inclusive, and report of the Secretary, December 14, on the cost of lands acquired for Hammond Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that a taking of all but land of O'Loughlin be prepared.

5 Report, December 14, regarding additional allowance for extra work done under contract 189, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the actual cost of the work plus 15 per-cent for said claims be authorized, less amounts to be paid by the Street Railway Company.

6 Report, December 14, regarding closing of lock at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and the recommendations authorized.

7 Report, December 14, regarding grades of Neponset Avenue at northerly approach to Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to send this information to the Frost Coal Company.

8 Report, December 14, regarding change in agreement with Edward J. Sandberg for furnishing boat for ice breaking in Charles River. Referred to the Secretary to prepare draft of contract.

9 Report, December 14, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permit for pole location, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

10 Report, December 8, on condition of tide culverts, Quincy Shore Reservation, and letter of the Engineer of the City of Quincy on the matter.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be ordered to keep said culverts clear of obstructions at all times.

The Secretary submitted the following

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11 Mayor of Newton, oral communication requesting conference between the Board and himself and others, Committee on improvement of sanitary condition of Charles River.
V O T E D that a conference be held with the Mayor and said Committee at this office at 3 P.M., Wednesday, December 20.

12 Waltham Ice Company, December 7, unsigned, requesting renewal of permit to cut ice in Charles River, Waltham, the ensuing season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit similar to

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those issued in previous years.

1 A. A. Jones, Secretary to Mrs. E. N. Slater, December 6, relative to placing of statue in grass plot in the Esplanade in the rear of her house. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

2 Germantown Civic Association, unsigned, December 5, relative to baseball diamond, football field and running track, Stony Brook Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

3 Charles E. Burbank, Supervisor of Administration, December 13, acknowledging receipt of communication for use in standardization of salaries. Filed.

4 Ellen Guane and Catherine Durcan, December 8, relative to injury to clothing from freshly painted settee, Boston Embankment. Report of the Superintendent on the matter was also submitted.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle said claims.

5 L. E. Bova, December 11, offering $8,000 per year for rental of Hotel Nantasket; also letter of C. A. Bova, December 12, relative to lease of Hutchins Block. Referred to the Committee having this matter in charge, consisting of the Chairman and Mr. Barton.

6 Joseph K. Dennis, December 11, asking for renewal of permit to operate motor boat for carrying passengers, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 J. A. Nash and others, Wage Scale Committee, December 1, on scale of wages for bath house engineers.
V O T E D that the reply of the Secretary of December 13 be approved.

8 Archdeacon and Sullivan, December 11, submitting proposition to erect sand house at service shed, Charles River Basin, for the sum of $300.
V O T E D that said proposition be accepted, the work to be done subject to the provisions of the eight hour a day law and the expense to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

9 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, November 1, relative to renewal of bond of the Secretary. Referred to Committee on Organization with authority to employ an expert accountant.

10 Charles E. Stratton, November 23, relative to amendment of lease of land near the site of the new Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that authority be given to lease said premises for a period of not less than two years, the right of renewal for a period of one year or less at the same terms to be given, but no guarantee to be given that the Commonwealth will indemnify for damages other than those for which the Commonwealth would be responsible under the existing law.

The Secretary reported on

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11 Report of the Secretary, December 14, in regard to settlement with the Frost Coal Company for damages on account of taking for Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer for report on cost.

12 Matter of renewal of lease to Horatio N. Glover of old mill on land formerly of the Liversidge Estate, Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew the lease on the same terms as last year.

9th 1 Report of Superintendent West, December 13, on application of Officer William C. Murphy for half pay for thirteen days' absence.
14,1916 V O T E D that the same be allowed, making in all a total of thirty days
n.- leave of absence on account of illness allowed by the rules.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, December 11, on letter of The Clarke Carleton Company offering mountain lions for sale etc.
V O T E D that said report be approved and filed.

3 Superintendent West, December 13, relative to discarded articles to be destroyed, Revere Beach Division. Referred to the Purchasing Agent for disposal to the best advantage to the Commonwealth by sale or otherwise.

4 V O T E D that horse number 45, "Robbs", now at Blue Hills Division, be transferred to Revere Beach Division.

5 V O T E D that when any vehicle or other property is sold or otherwise disposed of, and the same is likely to be used again by persons not employed by the Board, any designation thereon, such as M. P. C., or other identifying mark, be removed or erased therefrom.

6 Report of the Secretary, December 14, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

7 Report of the Secretary, December 14, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

8 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending December 11, on account of payrolls. Filed.

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9 Report of Committee on Organization, December 6, on letter of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers relative to increase of pay of engineers.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

10 Agreement, dated December 13, 1916, first modification of contract number 194, with Coleman Brothers, for widening of Otter Street, providing for extension of time of completion to December 15, 1916.

11 Agreement, dated December 14, 1916, in regard to imposition of restriction on land of the Fresh Pond Parkway Realty Company of Cambridge, Fresh Pond Parkway.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of December 14, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

12 Purchase authorized of William L. Barrell Company of aprons for Asher Wangle, Revere Beach Bath House, the cost, estimated at $228.73, to be charged to Expense Fund.

1369th 1 Purchase authorized of grader for Wantasket Beach Reservation, of the Tyer
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con.- 2 Purchase authorized of the United States Rubber Company of rubber coats for police use, to be charged to Police Maintenance.
3 Purchase authorized of Kelly-Springfield automobile shoes and tubes for all divisions.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 20, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1370th Record of the One thousand three hundred seventieth (1370th) meeting of the
Dec.20,1916 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 20, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

4 The Board gave a hearing to the Mayors of Newton, Waltham and Cambridge, and Selectmen of Watertown and others of a Committee on the matter of improvement of the sanitary condition of Charles River above the Moody Street Dam, Waltham. After the hearing the Board held a conference with the Mayor of Cambridge, Senator Bean and others relative to the matter of a fire and ice-breaking boat in Charles River Basin. Letter of the Mayor of Cambridge on the subject, December 18, was also before the Board.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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5 Report, December 20, regarding boats for ice-breaking in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be authorized.

6 Report, December 19, on matter of old piles of the Boston and Maine Railroad in Charles River, Waltham.
V O T E D that the Engineer be given authority to permit the Boston and Maine Railroad to cut off said piles at the level of the bed of the river.

7 Report, December 14, on street numbering of houses, Mystic Valley Parkway, in the vicinity of Auburn Street.
V O T E D that said numbers be approved and adopted.

The Secretary submitted the following

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8 Frost Coal Company, December 18, relative to cost of cutting off portion of building on land taken for approach to Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that said proposition of $460 be accepted, the cost to be charged to Loan for new Neponset Bridge, C. 300, G. A. 1915.

9 Burgess A. Lee, December 14, withdrawing bid for house number 1, formerly of Robert K. McKirdy, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to advertise said building to be sold to be torn down.

10 Ormond E. Loomis, Scout Commissioner, December 14, to Mr. Whitney, relative

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to building formerly used by Boy Scouts, Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to Committee on Blue Hills Reservation with power.

1 Herbert S. Perry, December 18, making application for renewal of refreshment privilege, foot of Great Blue Hill. The Secretary submitted in connection therewith report of business done, submitted by said Perry. Filed.

2 State Department of Health, December 12, relative to sources of pollution of Charles River. Referred to the Engineer to report what companies are discharging polluting water into the Basin in this section, and what ones are discharging through pipes on land of the Commonwealth, the Secretary to notify the Boston Elevated Railway Company of waste on land of said Company.

3 Faneuil Improvement Association, December 14, relative to float for boats, foot of Brooks Street, Brighton, Charles River. Referred to the Engineer to report what are proper places for landings and floats between Watertown Dam and Massachusetts Avenue.

4 Angus H. McDonald, oral communication requesting permit to use space under band stand, Nahant Beach Parkway, for soda fountain, etc.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

5 Welsbach Street Lighting Company, December 20, submitting prices for furnishing Welsbach lights on various parkways the ensuing season.
V O T E D that contract be prepared on the same terms as last year, with the exception of price of lights, which shall be as stated in said letter of December 20.
V O T E D that the Board decline to amend the section of the contract in regard to lights out.

6 F. A. Washburn, Resident Physician, Massachusetts General Hospital, December 19, relative to expenses in case of Officer Joseph E. McTiernan.
V O T E D that after the completion of examination of said Officer McTiernan at the Massachusetts General Hospital and receipt of report on the examination, said McTiernan be allowed half pay for not exceeding thirty days' absence on account of his sickness, the cause thereof not arising from the performance of the duty of said McTiernan as police officer, and that said McTiernan be notified that after the expiration of said thirty days' absence, if necessary the Board will consider allowing him two weeks' absence in lieu of vacation.

7 Albert M. Barnes, Chairman of Committee, December 19, requesting that the dates for closing the lock in Charles River Dam be changed to March 24 to April 8.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the United States Engineers that, at the request of said Committee, the Board will do the work of repairing and repainting the lock gates from March 24 to April 8, inclusive, the time selected being later than last year because of the request of said Committee.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Committee and the John E. Cousens Coal Company that the Board has notified the United States Engineers of this decision.

8 William D. Austin, December 20, certificate of $6,000 due D. W. Eiggs and Company under contract for headquarters building, Blue Hills.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

9 Bids of William H. Mitchell & Son Company, Orren C. Poole, David Craig, Rich and Marble, John C. Kelly, Alonzo A. West and Ernest W. Clark, dated December 20, for furnishing plumbing at comfort station, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that acceptance be authorized of bid of William H. Mitchell & Son

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Company of $2,268, said Company being the lowest bidder.
V O T E D that in case of failure of said Company to carry out its bid, authority be given the Committee to accept the bid of the next lowest bidder.

1 Bid of I. L. Matson of $345, December 20, and bid of A. J. Marsh of $382, December 20, for furnishing electrical work, Nantasket comfort station.
V O T E D that acceptance be authorized of bid of I. L. Matson of $345.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Superintendent Gilman, November 22, recommending certain repairs and improvements, Riverside Recreation Grounds, not included in annual estimate of maintenance.
V O T E D that the slide at the swimming pool be removed; that no ice be harvested this winter; and that the fence around the athletic field be torn down, and that whenever necessary a rope with stakes be used in place thereof.
V O T E D that Percy G. Lawrence, electrician, be directed to examine and report the possibility of installing separate meters for each tenant of Riverside Recreation Grounds, together with the cost of installation.
V O T E D that no action be taken on the matter of sale of old furniture, the same having been attended to by the Purchasing Agent.

3 Report of the Secretary, December 20, on deficit, Alewife Brook Parkway Loan, C. 243, G.A. 1915.
V O T E D that said deficit be charged to Alewife Brook Parkway Expense Fund.

4 Report of the Secretary, December 20, on matter of settlement with the Roughan Estate.
V O T E D that a taking of land required or desired for Winthrop Parkway from taking 694 to land of James A. Latter be made.

5 Matter of clearing sidewalks on land acquired for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the sidewalks of Neponset Avenue and Walnut Street, so far as the same abut on land acquired by the Commonwealth for Old Colony Parkway, be cleared of snow by the forces of the Division.

6 Claim of John A. Duggan, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Board sees no reason to change the award already made.

× 7 Report of the Secretary, December 20, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

8 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending December 16, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

× 9 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of December 20, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

10 Purchase authorized of Curry Brothers Oil Company of boiler compound for Revere Beach Bath House, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $45.

11 Repairs to fence, Mill Dam Walk, Charles River Basin, by the Vulcan Rail

30th and Construction Company, authorized, the Secretary to demand payment of
20,1916 the cost from the person causing the damage.
on.- 1 Purchase authorized of The Detroit Graphite Company of paint for painting lock gates, Charles River Basin.
2 Purchase authorized of the United States Rubber Company of rubber boots for all divisions.
3 Purchase authorized of tire chains for Blue Hills and Revere Beach Divisions.
4 Purchase authorized of Goodrich solid tires for Peerless truck, Middlesex Fells.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 27, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1371st Record of the One thousand three hundred seventy-first (1371st) meeting of
.27,1916 the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 27, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

5 At 3 P.M. the Board went into session with the members of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, acting under Chapter 109 of the Resolves of the year 1916, relative to construction of a state highway in the City of Somerville, from a point at or near Broadway Park in the City of Somerville to the Cambridge line at or near Columbia Street. At the adjournment of said joint meeting, the Board took up consideration of the business before it.

HEARING

6 A hearing was given to Mr. Pound and Mr. Cutter, Selectmen of Wakefield, relative to continuance of construction of Quannapowitt Parkway, under Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912, and possible application of the money provided by said Act to the improvement of the town road near Lake Quannapowitt. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board took the matter under advisement.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

7 Report, December 26, relative to contract with the Edison Company for electric lighting, Charles River Embankment and Middlesex Fells Reservation.
Referred to the Secretary to report on form of contract.

8 Report, December 27, requesting that petition be sent to the Waterways Commission for license to fill into Lynn Harbor.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to petition as recommended.

9 Report, December 27, in regard to completion of work of constructing Weston Bridge, under contract with T. Stuart and Son Company.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be authorized and approved.

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on.- The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Ernest W. Branch, December 18, relative to purchase of Cauous Atlas.
V O T E D that authority be given to purchase an edition of said Atlas, with plates backed with muslin and leather index tabs, at a price of $30.

2 R. W. Comerford, Secretary Engineers' Local Number 263, December 20, relative to pay of engineers.
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that pending the report of the Committee of the Executive Council on Standardization of Salaries, the Board does not intend to make any increases in salaries.

3 Densmore and LeClear, December 20, certificate of $786 due Frank E. Woodward and Company under contract for heating system, police headquarters, Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

4 Bids for purchase of building number 1, formerly of Robert K. McKirdy, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that bid of W. Henry Goddard of $25.50, being the highest, be accepted.

5 Civil Service Commission, December 20, transmitting proposed revised rules of said Commission. Referred to Committee on Organization for report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, December 18, on condition of machinery in the various divisions.
V O T E D that copies of so much of said report as relates to machinery in their respective divisions be sent to the Committees and the Superintendents thereon.

7 Bill of Boston and Maine Railroad for repairs to bridge, Revere Beach Parkway, near Revere Station, showing amount due $492.15, and bill of the same railroad of $51.57 for repairs on bridge over Medford Branch, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the former be paid from Revere Beach Parkway Expense Fund, and the latter from Middlesex Fells Parkway expense Fund.

8 Request of Officer J. F. Holden for full pay for three days, during which he was absent on account of the death of his wife's mother.
V O T E D that the same be allowed.

9 The Secretary submitted copy of supplementary letter, sent December 22 to the United States Engineer Officer, Albert L. Barnes, Chairman of Committee of Acutters on Broad and Deerfoot Canals in the City of Cambridge, and the John B. Cousens Coal Company, relative to closing of lock, Charles River Dam, during repairs.
V O T E D that the same be approved.

10 Report of the Secretary, December 26, on proposition of the National Sailors' Home, Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy.
V O T E D that a settlement with said Home be authorized on the following basis:

1. The Home to be given the right to erect and maintain tide gates and dike in a manner approved by the Commission on the westerly parcel taken from said Home, between land of the Adams Estate and Merrymount Park, the

171st ... 27,1916 ...con.- Commonwealth to have the right to construct and maintain a path over said dike for public use, and to hold restrictions on said lands similar to those imposed on lands abutting on Charles River Reservation.

2. The Commonwealth to convey to said Home so much of the land acquired in the original taking for Quincy Shore, running to Merrymount Park, as is not needed for the Parkway.

3. To grant said Home rights in the Parkway and assume betterments on remaining land of said Home.

4. To pay said Home the sum of $6,000, provided the same is appropriated by the legislature.

1 Oral report of the Secretary on proposition of Patrick O'Loughlin and Mr. Driscoll of $7,500 for 10.94 acres of land in Newton, desired for Hammond Pond Parkway, the Commonwealth to assume betterments and grant rights in the Parkway, 25-foot building setback to be given on the remaining land.
V O T E D that said settlement be approved.

2 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, December 27, in regard to repairs to Engineering Department Cadillac Touring Car, and bid of the Cadillac Company for the same.
V O T E D that Mr. Sackett's recommendations be adopted, the expense to be charged to Maintenance, Engineering Department.

3 Report of the Secretary, December 27, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

4 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending December 25, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of December 27, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance, except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

5 Bid of Portland Stoneware Company for pipe for culverts, Middlesex Fells Reservation, accepted on account of earlier delivery, said bid being the same as that of Starrett Fields Company.

6 Cost of installing wires, etc., in service shed, Charles River Basin, to be charged to Loan.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 3, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1372nd Record of the One Thousand three hundred seventy-second (1372nd) meeting of
1.2.1917 the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 3, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Estimate 10, Contract 186, Charles River Reservation, building North Beacon Street Bridge, A. G. Tomasello, due November 30 to December 31, 1916, ... $4,977.42
Estimate 4, Contract 188, Charles River Reservation, filling material for approaches to North Beacon Street Bridge, A. G. Tomasello, due November 30 to December 31, 1916, ... $2,928.25
Estimate 3, Contract 192, Mystic Valley Parkway, Mystic Street to Medford Street, James E. Hannon, due for December, ... $4,236.44
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

2 Recommendation, December 28, as to additional landings, Charles River Basin.
Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for report.

3 Report, January 3, on letter of Boston Elevated Railway Company regarding their liability for payment for work done in connection with construction of Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary take the matter up with the President of the Boston Elevated Company.

4 Report, January 3, on recommendations of Mr. Sackett regarding motors and operating machinery on bridges and gates.
V O T E D that said recommendations be approved as far as maintenance funds will allow.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Dr. John T. Reynolds, December 29, stating that he recommended the employment of Dr. Fitzsimmons in the case of Officer Kenney.
V O T E D that bill of Dr. Fitzsimmons be approved and ordered paid.

6 Sanford Bates, Esq., December 27, making application for Alexander Maniatis for refreshment privilege at Tivoli Shelter, Nantasket.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that said application will be given careful consideration.

7 Charles F. McSorley, Manager, Maritime Bureau, Boston Chamber of Commerce, December 28, in regard to closing lock in Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the period during which the work is to be done has been changed by the Board, at the request of the majority of the abutters on Broad and Lechmere Canals and others interested in the closing of Charles River Basin to navigation, to a period beginning March 24; that the abutters desire the period to end April 8, and that the Board would be very glad to do the work within this limited time, if possible, but that it is not safe to count on the possibility of the work being done in much less than twenty days from March 24, and that the Board regrets that the necessity for preservation of this valuable property of the Commonwealth requires the closing of the Basin to navigation at all.

2nd 1 Arthur G. Walton, December 30, in regard to construction of Quannapowitt
3,1917 Parkway; also letter of Junius Beebe, December 29, on the same matter.
n.- Referred to the Chairman for reply.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Request of A. F. Briggs, December 25, for increase of pay from $3.25 to 3.75 per day.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not intend to make any increases pending the report of the Governor and Council on standardization of salaries.

3 Request of Sergeant Carter, December 23, for full pay for three days, during which he was absent to attend the funeral of his mother in Maine.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed.

4 Superintendent Bickford, December 26, submitting petition of Pearl E. Mason and other police officers at Nantasket Beach Division that the Board pay the full cost of board at the dormitory for the officers.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not feel that the Commonwealth should pay the full amount of this board, or any greater amount than is now being paid, but that if any officer does not care to take his meals at the dormitory with the allowance now made toward the same, he is at liberty to take his meals at any other place at his own expense.

5 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division be authorized to furnish each officer stationed at Nantasket Beach Division during the winter assignment, who is obliged to come to Boston in order to spend with his family the night off allowed each officer each week for the purpose, a round trip ticket between Nantasket and Boston, the expense to be charged to Police Maintenance, this order to remain in force at Nantasket Beach Division only during the winter assignment.

6 The Board considered bids of Stearns and Fretto, L. E. Bova, J. Frank D. Smackum and John J. Hurley for lease of Hotel Nantasket, and it was
V O T E D to accept the bid of Stearns and Fretto of $9,200, they being the highest bidders.

7 Bill of $309.92 of Kelley and Sullivan for extra work under Alewife Brook Parkway contract.
V O T E D that said bill be paid from Alewife Brook Parkway expense fund, and that the sum of $125 be transferred from Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund to Alewife Brook Parkway Expense Fund for the purpose.

8 Report of the Secretary, January 3, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

9 Report of the Secretary, January 3, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

10 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending January 1, on account of payrolls. Filed.

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11 Report of Committee on Charles River Upper Division, December 27, on report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett on machinery in said division.
V O T E D that said report be accepted.

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The recommendations for legislative action to be contained in the twenty-fourth annual report of the Metropolitan Park Commission for the year ending November 30, 1916, in compliance with Chapter 269 of the General Acts of 1915, were read, and the Secretary was authorized to sign and transmit the same to the Secretary of State.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of January 3, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

2 Authority given to have rattan brooms for road sweepers, Charles River Basin, re-filled by the Studebaker Corporation of America.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 10, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred seventy-third (1373rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 10, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

3 The Board gave a hearing to Mayor Alfred S. Hall of Revere and others relative to matter of sewer connection between the bath house at Revere and sewer in Ocean Avenue.

4 The Board gave a hearing to Hon. Samuel L. Powers and Guy Ham, relative to settlement of the Savin Hill Yacht Club claim and lease to the Savin Hill Yacht Club. Mr. Powers presented a statement of a tentative proposition of settlement in writing, as follows:-

SAVIN HILL YACHT CLUB ASSOCIATION
Re
CLAIM AGAINST COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
TENTATIVE PROPOSITION.

The Commonwealth to pay as damages for property taken $40,000. This sum to be applied in the following manner:

Mortgage indebtedness on property amounting to about $14,000 to be paid off; $20,000 to be set aside as a trust fund for the erection of a new club house or improvements on the old club house; this expenditure to be made in accordance with plans to be approved by some architect or engineer selected by the Park Commission. The remaining $6,000 approximately to be turned over to the Yacht Club Association, out of which is to be paid all legal and other expenses contracted by the Association and the Club in connection with litigation and negotiations.

The Commonwealth to make a written lease to the Yacht Club for a period of five years, which lease is to be renewed for successive periods of five

3/3rd vears up to January 1, 1942, unless the lessor or lessee in writing 60 days
on 10,1917 prior to the expiration of the five year lease notifies the other party to
on.- the lease that it declines to renew the lease for another period of five years.

The Yacht Club to pay as rental such proportion of $1,000, which is made up of 4% on $40,000, as the proportion of land occupied exclusively by the Yacht Club shall bear to the total amount of land taken by the Commonwealth.

The whole matter was referred to Mr. Whitney for further conference and report.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Estimate 8, (Final), Contract 190, Charles River Reservation, building Weston Bridge, T. Stuart & Son Company, due December 1 to December 15, 1916, ... $710.71

V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that the work of T. Stuart & Son Company under contract number 190, for building Weston Bridge, Charles River Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of December 15, 1916.

2 Report, January 10, recommending extension of time of contract of A. G. Tomasello, for North Beacon Street Bridge, to May 15, 1917.

V O T E D that the time be extended, with the assent of the Surety Company.

3 Report, January 10, on request of William Curtis Sons' Company for permission to widen entrance for street into Blue Hills Parkway. Recommendations approved and work authorized upon prepayment of $225, the work to be done by the forces of the division under direction of the Engineer.

4 Report, January 10, asking whether bids for surfacing approaches to Weston Bridge and North Beacon Street Bridge shall be invited or advertised for.

V O T E D that bids for surfacing of approaches of both bridges be advertised for.

5 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plan of development of Charles River Reservation at approach to Weston Bridge, and to engage the Landscape Architects, the cost, not exceeding $100, to be charged to Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division.

6 Report, January 5, on letter of Superintendent Gilman, December 7, relative to drainage of old channel of brook across Quincy Street, Beaver Brook Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary call the attention of the local Board of Health to this matter.

7 Report, January 10, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to postpone installation of conduit for four street lamps on Powder House Boulevard section of Alewife Brook Parkway until spring. Recommendations approved.

8 Report, January 6, on request of Whitman and Howard for plan showing cross-section of sea wall at Winthrop, and price paid for the work. Engineer authorized to furnish the information requested.

9 Report, January 8, recommending extension of time on contract of James F. Fannon for building Mystic Valley Parkway Extension.

V O T E D that the time be extended to March 31, 1917, with the assent of the Surety Company.

...rd 1 ...Report, January 10, submitting sketch Accession Number 11766, showing modi-
...10,1917 fication of taking line along land of Edwin S. Webster, Hammond Pond Park-
...on.- way. Filed.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to review the original layout of Hammond Pond Parkway and employ Herbert J. Kelleway, landscape architect, to give complete plan of border roads, the cost, not exceeding $100, to be charged to Hammond Pond Parkway Expense Fund.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 William Knicker, undated, relative to projection of cornice of house on Middlesex Fells Parkway, near Fulton Street. Referred to the Attorney-General for action.

3 Officer William C. Murphy, January 8, asking for full pay for absence on account of operation said to have arisen from injuries received by him August 13. Referred to the Superintendent for report.

4 J. M. Mulford, January 9, relative to renewal of lease of privilege at Riverside Recreation Grounds, and of refreshment privilege at Weston Bridge. Filed.

5 William D. Austin, January 9, relative to extension of time for completion of contract, F. E. Jonsberg Company, and also certificate of $1,500 due under said contract.
V O T E D that the time for completion of the contract be extended to May 28, 1917, and that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

6 Welsbach Street Lighting Company, January 9, suggesting new provision in contract to cover outages. Referred to Mr. Barton for report.

7 Rodney F. Gallagher, oral communication calling attention of the Board to petition of citizens of Wollaston for additional raft at Quincy Shore. Referred to Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation for report.

8 J. A. Nash, of the International Union of Steam and Operating engineers, oral communication stating that he has been informed by members of the Committee of the Governor's Council on Standardization of Salaries that no report will be made for three years, and asking if the Board knew that no report would be made for three years when it stated it would not give an increase of pay of engineers or other employees until said report had been received, and if not, requesting that the Board take up again the matter of increase of pay of engineers.
V O T E D that the Secretary report what the City of Boston is paying for draw-tenders of the same class as those in the employ of the Board, and for stationary and road roller engineers, both permanent and temporary, in both cases.

9 J. Herbert Nalsh, Park Commissioner of Weymouth, January 9, relative to band concerts in Weymouth the ensuing season. Filed.

10 H. P. Richardson, Town Counsel of Stoneham, relative to matter of double tracking Bay State Street Railway line near Forest Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Bay State Street Railway Company be notified that under the terms of the grant the Board could compel double-tracking now, and that they be requested to submit a statement of the reasons why the Board should not now order such double-tracking.

73rd 1 W. J. Bish & Son, January 2, asking to be considered in bids for construc-
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on.- V O T E D that said application be filed for future consideration, and W. D. Austin, architect, requested to include said Company in his list of bidders for work to be done by the Board.

2 William D. F. Gilman, oral request that the Board again consider the matter referred to in his letter of May 6, 1916, relative to lighting of Ocean Road, Stony Brook Reservation. Referred to Committee on Stony Brook reservation for report.

3 The Board took under consideration bids of Anastos Brothers and Charles A. Nova for lease of Hutchins' Block, so-called, Nantasket Beach Reservation, and it was
V O T E D that the bid of Anastos Brothers of $0,600, they being the highest bidders, be accepted.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 Matter of hearing to E. W. Allen relative to pumping station lot formerly of the Allen Estate, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has fully considered this matter, and has directed that the pumping station be removed, and does not feel, therefore, that there would be any advantage in further conferences.

5 Report of the Secretary, January 10, on contract of the Edison Company referred to in letter of the engineer, December 26, relative to furnishing lighting for Charles River Basin and Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary submit draft of contract for lighting both Charles River Basin and Middlesex Fells.

6 Report of the Secretary, January 10, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

7 Report of the Secretary, January 10, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

8 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending January 6, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

9 Report of Messrs. Casas and Curtis, January 10, on machinery at Revere Beach and Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved.

10 Report of Committee on Organization, December 14, relative to renewal of bond of the Secretary. Filed.

11 Report of Committee on Quannapowitt Parkway, October 11, relative to conference with the Selectmen of Wakefield on matter of Quannapowitt Parkway. Filed.

12 Report of Committee to whom was referred the matter of record under Chapter 62 of the Resolves of 1916, January 6, 1917, relative to land at the junction of Main Street and Broadway, Everett.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved.

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The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

1 Annual report of the Board to the Legislature.

2 Report required by Chapter 82 of the Resolves of 1916, providing for an investigation relative to the advisability of taking certain land in Everett for park purposes.

3 Report required by Chapter 76 of the Resolves of 1916, authorizing the Metropolitan Park Commission to investigate the desirability of providing shelter and shower bath facilities at the Speedway Playground in the Charles River Reservation.

4 Report required by Chapter 67 of the Resolves of 1916, authorizing the Metropolitan Park Commission to make surveys relative to a boulevard from Middlesex Fells Reservation in Stoneham to Quannapowitt Parkway in the town of Wakefield.

5 Report required by Chapter 28 of the Resolves of 1916, providing for an investigation by the Metropolitan Park Commission as to the advisability of establishing camping grounds and extending the use of the public parks in the Metropolitan District.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of January 10, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:-

6 Purchase authorized of Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company and William Read and Sons of cartridges for use of police at the Armory, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

7 Repairs to Autocar, Blue Hills Division, authorized.

8 Purchase authorized of C. H. Perry & Company of police register paper for Revere, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 17, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred seventy-fourth (1374th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 17, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

9 A hearing was given to J. Weston Allen, Esq., attorney for Nathan Greene, on the petition of said Greene, through his attorney, January 11, 1917, as follows:-

"January 11, 1917.

Metropolitan Park Commission,
18 Tremont Street,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

I hereby respectfully make application for a one-way entrance on the Boulevard in Revere, to my garage, located on the corner of the Boulevard and Broadway, substantially as shown upon the plan accompanying previous application, now on file at your office. The locus of the entrance way as indicated on the plan, is tentative, and I am willing to make any change to accord with the views of the Commission.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) Nathan Greene,
by J. Weston Allen, Attorney."

At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that, in the opinion of this Board, due consideration for safety and convenience of public travel upon said Parkway renders it necessary that the Board should decline to permit the entrance petitioned for.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Estimate 2, Contract 194, Charles River Reservation, widening Otter Street, Coleman Brothers, due December 1 to 11, 1916, ... $1,439.31
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, January 16, on change of location of police signal boxes, Nantasket Beach Reservation. Filed.

3 Report, January 16, recommending payment of $6,000 to A. G. Tomasello under contracts 186 and 188.
V O T E D that $1,000 be paid, with the assent of the surety company, from reserve under contract number 188, and $5,000 from reserve under contract number 186.

4 Report, January 16, on condition of catch basins, Middlesex Fells and Revere Beach Divisions.
V O T E D that so much of said report as refers to the work in their respective divisions be transmitted to the Superintendents with instructions to carry out the work to the extent allowed by Maintenance appropriations.

5 Report, January 16, on matter of iron fence, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be approved, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund, Alewife Brook Parkway, and that the sum of $500 be transferred from Blue Hills Parkway Expense Fund to Alewife Brook Parkway Expense Fund for the purpose.

6 Report, January 17, regarding requirements of Bay State Street Railway Company for cables on Neponset Bridge. Filed.

7 Report, January 17, on request of the City of Revere for support of its bill asking for contribution of $10,000 from the Commonwealth toward payment of cost of entering Metropolitan sewerage system in Revere.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to informally notify the Mayor of Revere that the Board would approve of an act appropriating $10,000 as a liquidated compensation for right to connect with the city sewers from all property now controlled by the Board in Revere.

4th 1 Report, January 17, regarding ball field in Stony Brook Reservation bordering
17,1917 ing Washington Street. Filed.
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The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Michael Loughman, January 15, relative to his discharge, Blue Hills Division. Filed.

3 Bay State Parcel Checking Company, January 15, relative to introduction of parcel checking system on lands under the control of the Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary ask upon what terms the Company would expect to install the system.

4 F. J. Lynch, January 15, asking for opportunity to buy or lease a site for bath house, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Board has no location, but that he may be able to hire of individuals owning land in the vicinity.

5 Wakefield Merchants' and Business Men's Association, January 10, relative to recommendation of expenditure of Quannapowitt Parkway funds upon the improvement of Main Street in Wakefield.
V O T E D that the Secretary send the same reply as was sent to Junius Beebe under date of January 10, 1917.

6 George G. Page Box Company, January 11, relative to maintenance of tug boat on the Basin for fire purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has received no request to this effect from the City of Cambridge, and that the Board has no funds or authority to enter into fire protection measures.

7 W. H. Allen Estate, January 13, relative to time for removal of old pumping station house formerly belonging to said Estate.
V O T E D that the time for removal of said pumping station house be given as on or before May 1, 1917.

8 Dr. L. H. Howard, January 14, on condition of horses in Blue Hills and Stony Brook Reservations. Referred to Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney with power.

9 Thomas W. White, Deputy Supervisor of Administration, January 13, asking for information in regard to purchasing in this department. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

10 Matter of notice of closing lock, Charles River Dam, for repairs in 1916.
The Chairman submitted draft of notice as follows, which was ordered sent:-

"Repairs to the lock and gates at the dam at Craigie Bridge, Charles River Basin, will be made beginning on or about March 24, and will if possible be completed on or before April 8. The work will be prosecuted as rapidly as possible in response to the representations that there are unusual difficulties this year in regard to coal shipments.

For the convenience of all having navigation interests, notice is now given also that, subject to change if deemed advisable at a later date, the Board proposes to make the repairs to the lock in the year 1916 during a period beginning on or about April 1, and extending over such time as will enable the work to be done by day work. This notice is now given because the Board, as at present advised, feels that there is a risk of life, diminished efficiency and an undue cost to the Commonwealth in having these repairs at high speed, and that in normal years the great waste of day and night work in overhauling the lock gates is not warranted."

374th 1 Report of the Secretary, January 17, on privileges to be advertised by the
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con.- V O T E D that the Secretary advertise for bids for said privileges for the ensuing season in the morning Herald, Boston Evening Record, Boston Evening Globe, Boston American and Boston Post, the expense to be charged to General Expense Fund.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, January 15, on trees, shrubs and vines in Middlesex Fells Nursery available for other divisions.
V O T E D that copies of these lists be transmitted to Mr. Whitney and to the Superintendents of the various divisions.

3 Superintendent Bickford, January 11, on application of John Butler for automobile stand at Nantasket.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested upon payment of $25.

x 4 Report of the Secretary, January 17, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

x 5 Report of the Secretary, January 17, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

x 6 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending January 15, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7 Report of Committee on Organization, September 27, on increases in pay of employees in the Engineering Department.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved.

8 Report of Committee on Organization, December 27, on revision of rules of the Civil Service Commission.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved.

9 Report of Committee on Organization, November 22, on letter of Martin T. Joyce, of the American Federation of Labor, relative to increase of pay of draw-tenders.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

10 Contract number 195, dated January 17, 1917, with the Boston Sand and Gravel Company, for breaking ice in Charles River.

11 Agreement, dated January 10, 1917, fifth modification of contract number 190, with T. Stuart & Son Company, for building Reston Bridge, providing for acceptance of the work as of December 15, 1916, and for payment of balance due said Company.

12 Agreement, dated January 10, 1917, for certain work on Reston Bridge and approaches, under contract 190, with T. Stuart & Son Company, (Contract 197).

13 Agreement, dated January 17, 1917, third modification of contract number 166, with A. G. Corasello, for building North Beacon Street Bridge, providing for extension of time to May 15, 1917.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners.

January 17, 1917.

WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct roadways and boulevards" being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912 and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling and acting herein in consultation with and with the concurrence of the proper local board, being the Mayor and Council of the City of Quincy, have taken and do hereby take in fee simple in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being a parcel of land lying in the City of Quincy in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Old Colony Parkway, Plan of Taking in Quincy of a portion of Hancock Street, * * * January 5, 1917, John F. Foblin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 712, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commission, to which plan reference is hereby expressly made, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the Northeasterly side line of Hancock Street, which said side line coincides at said point with the general Southwesterly boundary line of land of said Commonwealth heretofore taken by said Metropolitan Park Commission for the Old Colony Parkway, which said point is distant Seven hundred fifty-nine and 14/100 (759.14) feet North 46° 07′ 52″ West from a stone bound set at the junction of the general Northwesterly boundary line of land of said Commonwealth heretofore taken by said Metropolitan Park Commission for the Quincy Shore Reservation with the said Northeasterly side line of Hancock Street; thence crossing said Hancock Street South 43° 52′ 08″ West, Sixty-four (64) feet to a point in the Southwesterly side line of said Hancock Street; thence North 46° 07′ 52″ West, One hundred sixty-eight and 05/100 (168.05) feet to a point; thence North 43° 52′ 08″ East, Sixty-four (64) feet to a point; thence South 46° 07′ 52″ East, One hundred sixty-eight and 05/100 (168.05) feet to the point of beginning; containing Ten thousand, seven hundred fifty-five (10,755) square feet, more or less, and being a part of said Hancock Street in the said City of Quincy.

Intending to take and hereby taking in fee simple each and every tract, estate or parcel or part thereof included in the foregoing description, or however otherwise bounded and described, and be said measurements or any of them more or less.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord

1/6th one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.
of 17,1917 Majority of METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.
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PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of January 17, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

1 Bid of Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company for cable for Gamewell service, Blue Hills, accepted on account of earlier delivery, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

2 Purchase of gasoline for various divisions approved.

3 Authority given to sell discarded automobile and motorcycle shoes and tubes, and solid truck tires, by competitive bid.

4 Police helmets, under bid of Harrington & Company, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

5 Purchase authorized of T. Noonan & Sons Company of medicine cabinet for emergency room, Blue Hills.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 24, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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1.24,1917 Record of the One thousand three hundred seventy-fifth (1375th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 24, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

6 The Board gave a hearing to the City Planning Board of Boston, relative to development of Wenean Beach, Old Colony Parkway.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

7 Report, January 20, giving estimate of cost of fence on bulkhead wall, Nantasket Beach reservation. Referred to Committee on said reservation for report.

8 Report, January 20, recommending erection of fence along Mystic Valley Parkway from Main Street to Swan Street.
V O T E D that the purchase and erection of said fence be authorized, the expense to be charged to appropriation under C. 699 of 1912 for Mystic Valley Parkway Extension.

9 Report, January 24, on request of Boston Elevated Railway Company for installation of portable cross-over south of Elm Street, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the temporary permit requested.

75th 1 The Secretary submitted the following
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COMMUNICATIONS

E. D. Shelardson, January 24, relative to lease of lunch privilege, Lesley Bridge. Filed.

2 Dr. F. H. Hartung, January 21, on condition of Officer William H. Kelly.
V O T E D that Officer Kelly be transferred to Middlesex Fells Division.

3 V O T E D that each Superintendent send to this office the names of police officers who have been members of the Department over twenty years who should be examined as to physical condition.

4 Mayor of Quincy, January 23, and Jerome A. Reinhalter and others, January 19, relative to flooding portion of Blue Hills Reservation near Furnace Brook Parkway for skating. Referred to Committee on Blue Hills Reservation with power.

5 Mayor of Cambridge, January 22, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Secretary, January 19, transmitting copy of letter of the George C. Page Box Company in the matter of fire pump on ice-breaking tug, Charles River Basin. Filed.

6 R. E. Laidlow, January 20, relative to lease of land near Somerville Athletic Field, Alewife Brook Parkway, for garage.
V O T E D that the Board has no land to lease in this location.

7 Metropolitan Driving Club, January 19, conveying the thanks of the Club for the excellent condition of the Speedway. Filed.

8 Daniel Wyman, January 22, requesting renewal of permit to cultivate land, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that a permit be authorized on the same terms as last year.

9 V O T E D that until further orders the Secretary be authorized to renew leases of land for agricultural purposes on Alewife Brook on the same terms as in previous years.

10 Bay State Parcel Checking Company, January 19, relative to installation of parcel checking devices.
V O T E D that the Board does not care to install the lockers, but has no objection to lessees of the Board doing so.

11 Charles S. Baxter, representing the International Comfort Chair Company and Alexander Myers, January 24, in regard to chair letting privilege. A conference on this letter was later on the same day held with Mr. Baxter. During the conference it was agreed that said International Comfort Chair Company and Alexander Myers should submit bids as called for by the Board in the usual course.

12 Thomas W. White, Deputy Supervisor, January 23, in regard to information desired in regard to purchasing by this Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will proceed in collection of data as expeditiously as possible consistently with conduct of the work of the office, but must request more time.

13 Nelson P. Brown, Assistant Attorney-General, January 22, relative to settlement with Abigail H. Merrick.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the Attorney-General that the Board appreciates he has full authority to make settlements of cases in suit without consultation with the Board, but respectfully requests that he continue the practice of the Attorney-General's Department in consulting in such cases with the Board, following the analogy of attorney and client.

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Jn.24,1917 The Secretary reported on
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VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Report of Sergeant Woods, October 19, 1916, on accident to his thumb, and bill of $43 of Dr. Sturgis for treatment of the same.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid.

2 Report of Superintendent Costello, January 19, on application of John Stuart for permit to remove sand, etc., Quincy Shore. Referred to Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation with power.

3 Matter of pay of draw-bridge tenders, road roller and staticnary engineers, laborers, workmen and mechanics. The Secretary reported orally on conversation with Mr. Hamlin, Executive Secretary, and the Lieutenant Governor, January 23, relative to proper action on applications for increases of pay, stating that in the opinion of the Lieutenant Governor it is proper that the appropriations for such increases should first be made by the legislature before presenting the same to the Governor and Council.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to state to the House Ways and Means Committee and other Committees before which the matter may arise, that in view of present conditions and of the many requests for increases of pay which the Board has received and examined, the Board makes the further supplementary recommendations, namely, that additional appropriations in excess of maintenance estimates of the Board heretofore made for the year 1917, and now before the legislature, be made in order to provide for a ten per-cent increase of pay of all laborers, workmen and mechanics (not including superintendents, general office and engineering force and police) in the employ of the Board, and that it is estimated that the additional amount required for this purpose would be about $35,000, distributed as follows:-

Reservation Maintenance,		$18,500.
Parkway	"	8,500.
Nantasket	"	1,100.
Charles River Basin Maintenance,		6,000.
Wellington Bridge	"	900.

4 Reports of Superintendents West and Bickford, January 22 and 17, on claim of Officer William C. Murphy for full pay during absence on account of treatment for appendicitis. Declined on account of statements of Dr. Sturgis to Superintendent Bickford that Officer Murphy did not mention the injury in question when being examined for his appendicitis trouble and that it was not probable that a blow from the outside of the body would cause an inflamed appendix.

5 Bill of $14 of Dr. Sturgis for treatment of Officer William C. Murphy on account of abscesses, in the summer of 1916. Approved and ordered paid.

6 V O T E D that the votes of September 27, 1916, appropriating $100 from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund for plans for comfort station, and of October 11 of $1,000 from the same fund for shore protection purposes, be repealed.

7 V O T E D that the sum of $100 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund for preparation of plans for extension of steam main, and employment of Densmore and LeClear.

8 V O T E D that in the opinion of the Board an appropriation of $25,000 for

375th band concerts the ensuing year is all that can be economically expended by
p.24,1917 the Board for the purpose, and that the Board recommends that no larger ap-
con.- propriation be made.

1 V O T E D that on report of examination by Dr. Howard of horse number 65, "Gus", said horse be transferred to the State Board of Health for laboratory purposes, and that if said horse is not desired for said purposes, the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be directed to have said horse humanely destroyed.

2 V O T E D that, except as above, the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be directed to carry out the recommendations of Dr. Howard in his report of January 14, 1917, relative to treatment of horses in said Division.

3 Report of the Secretary, January 24, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

4 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending January 22, on account of payrolls. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

5 Agreement, dated January 17, 1917, with James E. Fannon, second modification of contract number 192, for Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, providing for extension of time of completion to March 31, 1917.

SALE

6 V O T E D to sell to Joseph Grafton Minot, Francis I. Amory, Mary Josephine Cutting, Charles M. Amory and Francis I. Amory, Jr., a certain parcel of land in Quincy in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Old Colony Parkway, Plan of Conveyance in Quincy to Joseph G. Minot et als, * * * January 6, 1917, John R. Fablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 713, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners.

January 24, 1917.

7 WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912, and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof;
NOW THEREFORE, we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation with and with the concurrence of the proper local board, being the City Government of the City of Revere, have taken and do hereby take in fee simple in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner

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prescribed in and by said Acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, save as hereinafter expressly excepted, being a parcel lying in the City of Revere in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, and shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Winthrop Parkway, Plan of Taking along Winthrop Ave., Revere, Southerly from Crescent Ave. * * * January 20, 1917, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 714, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commission, to which plan reference is hereby expressly made, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the point in the Northeasterly side line of Winthrop Avenue where the division line between land of said Commonwealth now forming a part of Winthrop Parkway as shown on the plan hereinabove referred to and land hereby taken by said Commonwealth intersects said Northeasterly side line of Winthrop Avenue; thence North 76° 44′ 00″ East, Sixty-two (62) feet to the Atlantic Ocean; thence in a general Southerly direction by said Atlantic Ocean, Three hundred forty-six (346) feet to a point at land supposed to belong to James A. Latter; thence South 66° 46′ 46″ West, Seventy-two (72) feet to a point in said Northeasterly side line of Winthrop Avenue; thence North 23° 13′ 14″ West by said Northeasterly side line of Winthrop Avenue, Fifty-three and 07/100 (53.07) feet to a point; thence North 14° 03′ 14″ West by said Northeasterly side line of Winthrop Avenue, Two hundred ninety and 59/100 (290.59) feet to a point; thence North 5° 06′ 11″ West by said Northeasterly side line of Winthrop Avenue, Fourteen and 78/100 (14.78) feet to the point of beginning; comprising land taken from the Heirs of Michael and James Roughan, and land heretofore conveyed to said Commonwealth by Charles Neil, W. L. Cummings, Henry H. Levenson, Revere Yacht Club, Emile E. Rohmer, R. Hughes et al, William Williams and Ada A. Patterson, and also any and all rights, titles, estates, interests and easements of any other person or persons in or to any portion of the above described parcel. Together with all land, thatch and flats that lie adjacent to the parcel above described between mean high water mark and extreme low water mark of said Atlantic Ocean and between the side lines of said parcel extended according to law to said extreme low water mark.

Expressly excepting, however, from the operation of the Taking hereby made any and all rights, titles, interests or estates in and to any portion or portions of said above described parcel which have heretofore been acquired by deed by said Commonwealth, and also all rights and easements granted, reserved, excepted or agreed upon in and by any deeds conveying any portion or portions of the above described parcel to said Commonwealth.

Intending to take and hereby taking any and all rights, titles, interests or estates in said above described parcel which have not already been acquired by said Commonwealth.

Intending to take and hereby taking in fee simple each and every tract, estate or parcel or part thereof included in the foregoing description, save as hereinabove expressly excepted, and however otherwise bounded and described and be said measurements or any of them more or less.

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this twenty-fourth day of January in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and seventeen.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

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PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of January 17, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

1 Bid of Decatur & Hopkins Company for nails, Revere, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

2 Authority given to have Autocar engine overhauled.

3 Purchase authorized of linoleum for Lieutenant's room, Blue Hills, instead of rugs, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

4 Purchase authorized of F. S. Bridges of mixed feed for animal collection, Middlesex Fells.

5 Purchase authorized of Coleman Brothers of dynamite for road widening, Middlesex Fells.

6 Purchase authorized of composition hinge blocks for repairing tide gates, Charles River Basin, Engineering Department.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 31, at 2 P.M.

G. W. Sumner
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred seventy-sixth (1376th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 31, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× 7 Estimate 11, Contract 186, Charles River Reservation, building North Beacon Street Bridge, A. G. Tomasello, due for January, ...$2,671.78
Estimate 4, Contract 192, Mystic Valley Parkway, Extension from Mystic Street to Medford Street, Arlington, James H. Fannon, due for January, ...$3,123.75
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

8 Estimate, January 29, of cost of extending trestle of the Frost Coal Company and of rebuilding wall, Old Colony Parkway. Referred to the Secretary for report.

9 Report, January 31, transmitting request of William Curtis Sons' Company that they be allowed to have Hugh Nawn Contracting Company construct entrance from Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that said Company be authorized to employ Hugh Nawn Contracting Company.

10 Report, January 31, transmitting plan, Accession Number 11795 for approval of the Commission, showing conduit and water pipe locations on North Beacon Street Bridge. Approved.

176th 1 Report, January 31, transmitting plans for Neponset Bridge, Old Colony Park-
.31,1917 way, Accession Numbers 11717 to 11746, inclusive. Approved.
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The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 William D. Austin, bill of $25 for services in preparing details of shelters at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid.

3 William D. Austin, bill of $75 for services in preparing plans for proposed new entrance steps etc., Nantasket Hotel, and obtaining alternative estimate thereon for wood and for concrete construction.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid.

4 Hoggson Brothers, January 30, requesting return of check for $3,500 deposited when permit was issued to occupy portion of Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary report.

5 George G. Page Box Company, January 29, relative to time of closing the lock, Charles River Dam, for repairs in 1918.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give careful consideration to their request.

6 J. F. Dunton, January 27, requesting removal of snow from ice for skating purposes, near Weston Bridge. Referred to Committee on Charles River Upper Division with power.

7 Anastos Brothers, January 27, relative to bond on lease of Hutchins Block. Referred to the Secretary for further negotiations and report as to time of payment of rent and bond.

8 P. Hurley, January 23, requesting lease of land near Somerville Bath House, Wellington Bridge, for sale of refreshments. Declined.

9 T. P. Dwyer, Secretary of the Metropolitan Park Police Relief Association, January 27, transmitting the names of officers selected to take part in drill at annual ball.
V O T E D that Captain Porter B. Chase be requested to pick out a squad of 50 patrolmen, 2 sergeants and a lieutenant for the exhibition drill in question, and to select a drill master for this squad, consulting with Lieutenant Hawkins so that it will be certain that the men selected can be spared on the evening of the drill and that arrangements can be made for detailing them.
V O T E D that the services of Captain Chase and the use of the armory be employed for drills, April 10 and 13, as suggested in said letter.

10 Bay State Street Railway Company, January 18, relative to permit to replace pole on Revere Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

11 Thomas A. Duprey, January 26, making application for drug store location in new building, Nantasket. Filed.

12 Herbert J. Kellaway, January 30, in regard to plans for border roads, Hammond Pond Parkway. Referred to Committee on said Parkway for report.

13 H. F. Needham, January 29, in regard to break in wall, Charles River Upper division.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the matter has been referred to the Board and no further action is deemed necessary.

376th 1 Union Boat Club, January 29, in regard to notice from the City of Boston
n.31,1917 Building Department that boat house being constructed near Anderson Bridge
con.- is in violation of building laws.
V O T E D that the Secretary ask the opinion of the Attorney-General.

2 H. S. Upham, January 29, protesting against division of privileges at Riverside Recreation Grounds. Filed.

3 Arthur J. Lillis, received January 31, applying for permit to sell refreshments from pony carts on Revere Beach. Declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 The Secretary submitted bids of Joseph W. Mulford, James J. Flanagan, Herbert S. Perry and Charles J. Leonard for refreshment privilege, foot of Great Blue Hill; bids of Joseph W. Mulford, Charles J. Leonard and Frank Barker for refreshment privilege, Houghton's Pond, Blue Hills; bids of George E. Lee, James J. Mellen, Joseph W. Mulford and James F. McTighe for refreshment privilege, Sheepfold Building, Middlesex Fells; bid of Joseph W. Mulford for refreshment privilege, Forest Grove, Charles River, Waltham; bids of Joseph W. Mulford and E. D. Shepardson for refreshment privilege, Riverside Path, Weston Bridge, Newton; bids of Joseph W. Mulford, I. E. Ericson, Henry W. Wansker and Ella P. Mateer for refreshment privilege, Boston Embankment, near foot of Otter Street; bid of Joseph W. Mulford for combined refreshment, soda-fountain, billiard room and bowling alley privilege, Riverside Recreation Grounds; bids of Joseph W. Mulford and E. W. Young for combined canoe, boat-letting, etc., privilege, Riverside Recreation Grounds; bids of Henry W. Wansker, I. E. Ericson, J. N. Isaacson, International Comfort Chair Company, Alexander Myers, Henry N. Hayward, J. V. Fitzgerald, Mary J. McNamara and Faie F. Wansker for beach chair and umbrella letting privileges at the various beaches; bids of Albert A. O'Hare and S. I. Hudgens for burro privilege; and bid of Albert A. O'Hare for pony privilege.

5 V O T E D to accept the bid of Henry W. Wansker of $2,200 for the chair-letting privilege at Revere Beach, and of $550 at Nahant Beach, King's Beach and Lynn Shore Reservation, and to accept the bid of Henry N. Hayward of $1,010 for chair-letting privilege at Nantasket Beach Reservation for the ensuing season; both parties to give bond for the amount of the bid satisfactory to the Secretary, to guarantee the payment of the amounts offered.

6 V O T E D that the bid of Mary J. McNamara of $30 for chair-letting privilege at Quincy Shore Reservation be accepted, payment thereon to be made upon delivery of the permit.

7 V O T E D that the bid of George E. Lee of $1,510 for privilege at Sheepfold Building, Middlesex Fells Division, be accepted, $400 to be paid at time of delivery of permit, $400 on June 1, 1917, $400 on July 1, 1917, and $310 on September 4, 1917.

8 V O T E D that all bids for refreshment privilege at Forest Grove be rejected and that said privilege be discontinued.

9 V O T E D that the bid of Joseph W. Mulford of $900 for refreshment privilege at Riverside Recreation Grounds, and of $210 for refreshment privilege at Weston Bridge, formerly occupied by E. D. Shepardson, be accepted on the distinct understanding that no sub-letting will be allowed.

376th 1 V O T E D that all bids for boat-letting, boat storage and swimming-pool
a.31,1917 privilege at Riverside Recreation Grounds be rejected.
con.- 2 V O T E D that all bids for refreshment privilege, foot of Great Blue Hill, be rejected, and also that bids for refreshment privileges at Houghton's Pond and Boston Embankment be rejected.

3 V O T E D that the bid of Albert A. O'Hare of $35 for pony letting privilege at Revere Beach be accepted.

4 V O T E D that the bids for burro privilege, Revere Beach Reservation, be rejected, and that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to S. I. Hudgens to conduct such privilege upon payment of rental of $35 for the season.

5 V O T E D that in the permits for the burro and pony privileges at Revere Beach Reservation the condition be inserted that all ponies and burros shall be maintained and kept in a condition at all times satisfactory to the Superintendent of said Division, and upon breach of this condition the Superintendent may revoke the permit at any time.

6 Superintendent Costello, January 22, transmitting application of Officer McTiernan for his vacation for 1917.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to allow Officer McTiernan two weeks vacation and then days off, and at the end of that time to report on his condition.

7 Superintendent West, January 24, relative to machinery stored in the service shed at Revere.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent advertise for bids and sell to the highest bidder.

8 Bill of $28.50 of Dennis F. Crowley for rental of concrete mixer, Furnace Brook Parkway. Approved and ordered paid from Furnace Brook Parkway Expense Fund.

9 Superintendent Gilman, January 26, in regard to Officer William H. Kelly breaking through the ice at Riverside in 1908. Referred to the Secretary for report.

10 Bill of George Lyall, of $228.50, for auditing accounts of the Secretary. Approved and ordered paid from Office Maintenance.

11 Superintendent West, January 27, in regard to pay of Officer Marshall during absence, January 14, on account of illness.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed.

12 Superintendent Gilman, January 5, asking whether the Commission will pay water rates for house occupied by Officer Robert McF. Brown.
V O T E D that the Commission pay said water rates.

13 Superintendent Gilman, January 3, asking the value of his house rent as a part of his income.
V O T E D that the Secretary state to the Tax Commissioner that the Superintendents are required to occupy houses on the Reservations for the purpose of administration, and ask if this should be deemed a rental for the purpose of making returns under the Income Tax Law.

14 Report of the Secretary, January 30, on form of contract of the Edison Company for lighting Boston Embankment and Middlesex Fells Reservation.
Approved.

376th 1 Matter of contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company.
Ja.31,1917 V O T E D that the same system for outages of lights be adopted as in the
con.- contract for 1916.

2 V O T E D that, with the assent of the Governor and Council as required by law, the salary of Grace A. Soule be fixed at $1,000 per year, and that of Edward F. Barry at $15 per week, to take effect Wednesday, January 31, 1917.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary ascertain the number of permanent employees, except police, employed in each Reservation, and report the same to the Board.

4 Report of the Secretary, January 31, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

5 Report of the Secretary, January 31, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

6 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending January 29, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7 Report of Mr. Whitney, December 14, on matter of placing statue in grass plot on the Esplanade in rear of house of Mrs. H. N. Slater. Filed.

8 Report of Committee on Stony Brook Reservation, January 10, on request of William L. F. Gilman for lights on Border Road.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved.

LEGAL MATTERS

9 Report of the Law Department, January 30, in regard to title of land of Patrick O'Loughlin and others, Hammond Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that settlement with bond be authorized, as set forth in said report.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

10 Report required by Chapter 143 of the Resolves of 1916, on the extension of Nonantum Road, Charles River Reservation, to Maple and Jefferson Streets.

11 Agreement, dated January 17, 1917, first modification of contract with F. F. Jonsberg Company, for erection of sanitary building, Nantasket Beach Reservation, providing for extension of time of completion to May 28, 1917.

SALE

12 V O T E D to sell to Henrietta Whitley all the right, title and interest of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in and to a certain parcel of land in Arlington in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, the interest of said Commonwealth therein being as is supposed one undivided half part thereof, shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Alewife Brook Parkway, Plan of land in Arlington to be conveyed to Henrietta Whitley, * * * January 24, 1917, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 715, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners.

January 31, 1917.

WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895, and in Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912, and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brookline, have taken and do hereby take in fee simple in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, save as hereinafter expressly excepted, being two parcels of land lying in the Town of Brookline in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, and shown on plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Hammond Pond Parkway, Plan of Taking in Brookline from Newton and Hammond Streets to Newton Town Line near Heath Street, * * * November 10, 1916, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 710, consisting of two sheets numbered Sheet 1 and Sheet 2, respectively, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commission, to which plan reference is hereby expressly made, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

First: Beginning at a stone bound in the Northwesterly side line of Newton Street, which said stone bound is distant Two hundred seventy-two and 87/100 (272.87) feet North 50° 36′ 05″ East from another stone bound set in said Northwesterly side line; thence Northeasterly, Northerly and Northwesterly, curving to the left on a radius of Twenty-seven and 23/100 (27.23) feet, Sixty-one and 28/100 (61.28) feet to bolt; thence North 78° 19′ 55″ West, Twenty-three and 67/100 (23.67) feet to stone bound; thence Northwesterly, curving to the right on a radius of Three hundred thirty-eight and 38/100 (338.38) feet, One hundred twenty-eight and 44/100 (128.44) feet to stone bound; thence North 56° 35′ 00″ West, Forty-three (43) feet to pipe; thence Northwesterly, Westerly and Southwesterly, curving to the left on a radius of Two hundred fifty-seven and 84/100 (257.84) feet, Two hundred eighty-five and 81/100 (285.81) feet to pipe; said courses and distances all being by land supposed to belong to Ernest E. Dane; thence North 15° 25′ 06″ West, Two hundred fifty-two and 60/100 (252.60) feet to stake and nail; thence North 30° 46′ 46″ West, Twenty-eight and 16/100 (28.16) feet to a point; thence North 25° 03′ 53″ West, One hundred fifty-one and 93/100 (151.93) feet to a point; thence North 16° 14′ 30″ West, One hundred twenty-three and 65/100 (123.65) feet to a point; thence North 9° 07′ 34″ West, Forty and 62/100 (40.62) feet to old cedar stake; said last mentioned five courses and distances being by the middle line of a ditch which divides

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the premises hereby taken from land supposed to belong to Patrick O'Loughlin et al; thence South 83° 09′ 48″ West, Seventy-five and 60/100 (75.60) feet to old stake and stones; thence South 82° 31′ 31″ West, One hundred forty-two and 93/100 (142.93) feet to old stake and stones; thence South 82° 33′ 31″ West, One hundred eleven and 91/100 (111.91) feet to old cedar stake and stones; thence South 82° 43′ 16″ West, Three hundred twenty-six and 66/100 (326.66) feet to a point in the middle of Saw Mill Brook; thence across said Brook, South 83° 20′ 51″ West, One hundred eighty-four and 29/100 (184.29) feet to a point; said last mentioned five courses and distances being in part by land supposed to belong to Patrick O'Loughlin et al and in part by land supposed to belong to Charles J. Brown; thence North 71° 26′ 24″ West, Seventeen and 66/100 (17.66) feet to a point; thence North 34° 19′ 24″ West, One hundred and 59/100 (100.59) feet to a point; thence North 3° 04′ 31″ East, Thirty-five and 11/100 (35.11) feet to a point; thence North 13° 37′ 41″ East, Ninety-one and 17/100 (91.17) feet to a point; thence North 7° 25′ 41″ East, Seventy-eight and 13/100 (78.13) feet to a point; thence North 13° 47′ 46″ East, Fifty-seven and 36/100 (57.36) feet to a point; thence North 0° 10′ 16″ East, One hundred twenty-seven and 31/100 (127.31) feet to a point; thence North 13° 24′ 46″ East, Forty-six and 20/100 (46.20) feet to a point; thence North 10° 25′ 24″ West, Fifty-seven and 15/100 (57.15) feet to a point; thence North 1° 13′ 21″ West, Twenty-three and 39/100 (23.39) feet to a point; thence North 21° 20′ 14″ West, Thirty-nine and 56/100 (39.56) feet to a point; thence North 1° 49′ 46″ East, Seventeen and 67/100 (17.67) feet to a point; thence North 3° 11′ 11″ East, Fifty and 95/100 (50.95) feet to a point; thence North 23° 55′ 19″ West, Forty-eight and 17/100 (48.17) feet to a point; thence North 2° 21′ 44″ West, Sixty and 24/100 (60.24) feet to a point; thence North 2° 13′ 01″ East, Fifty-six and 50/100 (56.50) feet to a point; thence North 7° 36′ 06″ East, One hundred eighteen and 46/100 (118.46) feet to a point; thence North 2° 36′ 26″ East, Two hundred twenty-one and 23/100 (221.23) feet to a point; thence North 2° 47′ 21″ East, One hundred eighty-eight and 21/100 (188.21) feet to drill hole in boulder; thence North 6° 25′ 07″ West, Forty and 60/100 (40.60) feet to stake and stones; thence North 49° 06′ 56″ West, Sixty-one and 39/100 (61.39) feet to drill hole in boulder; thence North 63° 37′ 02″ West, Sixty-five and 03/100 (65.03) feet to stake and stones; thence North 68° 36′ 25″ West, Twenty-two and 48/100 (22.48) feet to stake and stones; said last mentioned twenty-three courses and distances being in part by land supposed to belong to Charles J. Brown and in part by land supposed to belong to Patrick O'Loughlin et al: thence North 24° 09′ 34″ West, Two hundred twenty-five and 43/100 (225.43) feet to a point; thence North 52° 01′ 59″ West, One hundred twenty-two and 46/100 (122.46) feet to old stake and stones; thence South 43° 08′ 47″ West, crossing Mill Road, Three hundred twenty-three and 56/100 (323.56) feet to stake and stones; thence South 42° 50′ 58″ West, Twelve hundred twenty-three and 66/100 (1223.66) feet to a point; thence South 43° 45′ 05″ West, Five hundred three and 43/100 (503.43) feet to a point; said last mentioned five courses and distances being by land supposed to belong to Sorhronia Edgerly et al, Trustees; thence Northwesterly by the dividing line between the City of Newton and the said Town of Brookline, Six hundred thirty-five and 50/100 (635.50) feet to a point; thence North 44° 46′ 13″ East, Five hundred twenty (520) feet to a point; thence North 45° 13′ 47″ West, One hundred six and 50/100 (106.50) feet to old stake; thence North 44° 46′ 13″ East, Five hundred ninety (590) feet to a point; thence South 76° 11′ 36″ East, Twenty-seven and 24/100 (27.24) feet to a point; thence North 69° 25′ 26″ East, Twenty-two and

40/100 (22.40) feet to a point; thence North 75° 16′ 36″ East, Twenty-nine and 40/100 (29.40) feet to a point; thence North 60° 30′ 58″ East, Seventy-nine and 80/100 (79.80) feet to a point; thence North 87° 14′ 41″ East, Fifty-seven and 42/100 (57.42) feet to a point; thence South 88° 00′ 24″ East, Sixty-two and 70/100 (62.70) feet to a point; thence South 85° 00′ 24″ East, Sixty-six (66) feet to a point; thence North 73° 14′ 36″ East, Forty-nine and 50/100 (49.50) feet to a point; thence South 88° 00′ 24″ East, Ninety and 42/100 (90.42) feet to a point; thence South 87° 00′ 24″ East, Thirty-three (33) feet to a point; thence South 9° 00′ 24″ East, Sixty-six (66) feet to a point; thence South 10° 59′ 36″ West, Twenty-five and 08/100 (25.08) feet to a point; thence South 28° 00′ 24″ East, Thirty-three (33) feet to a point; thence South 79° 30′ 24″ East, Forty-eight and 47/100 (48.47) feet to a point; thence North 63° 59′ 36″ East, Twenty-nine and 04/100 (29.04) feet to a point; thence South 61° 30′ 24″ East, Thirty-three (33) feet to a point; thence North 46° 29′ 36″ East, Forty-eight and 18/100 (48.18) feet to a point; thence North 7° 59′ 36″ East, Forty-nine and 50/100 (49.50) feet to a point; thence South 55° 33′ 27″ East, Thirty-three and 15/100 (33.15) feet to a point; thence North 41° 52′ 24″ East, Ninety-nine and 05/100 (99.05) feet to a point; thence North 44° 52′ 02″ East, One hundred sixty-one and 65/100 (161.65) feet to a point; thence North 46° 52′ 00″East, Ninety-four and 05/100 (94.05) feet to a point; thence North 44° 21′ 39″ East, One hundred three and 95/100 (103.95) feet to a point; thence North 20° 52′ 27″ West, Seventy-seven and 88/100 (77.88) feet to a point; thence North 30° 38′ 27″ West, One hundred fifteen and 50/100 (115.50) feet to a point; thence North 24° 38′ 00″ West, Ninety-nine and 33/100 (99.33) feet to a point; thence North 20° 07′ 15″ West, One hundred forty-six and 79/100 (146.79) feet to a point; thence North 18° 59′ 22″ West, Ninety-five and 33/100 (95.33) feet to a point in the Southeasterly side line of Heath Street; said last mentioned thirty-one courses and distances being in part by land supposed to belong to George A. Wilton, in part by land supposed to belong to William B. Crafts et al, and in part by land supposed to belong to Arthur Binnedan; thence North 69° 07′ 25″ East, Fifty-one and 39/100 (51.39) feet to a point; thence North 62° 09′ 51″ East, Ninety-five and 61/100 (95.61) feet to a point; thence North 62° 09′ 51″ East, Thirty-six and 17/100 (36.17) feet to a point; thence North 54° 03′ 27″ East, Twenty-two and 72/100 (22.72) feet to a point; said last mentioned four courses and distances being by the Southeasterly side line of Heath Street; thence Southwesterly, Southerly and Southeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of Twenty (20) feet, Thirty-eight and 61/100 (38.61) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of Two hundred ninety-six and 55/100 (296.55) feet, Ninety-six and 34/100 (96.34) feet to a point; thence South 75° 09′ 10″ East, Two hundred thirty-one and 17/100 (231.17) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, crossing said Saw Mill Brook, curving to the right on a radius of Three hundred fourteen and 97/100 (314.97) feet, Three hundred forty-three and 39/100 (343.39) feet to a point; thence South 12° 41′ 14″ East, One hundred twelve and 36/100 (112.36) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of four hundred sixty-eight and 93/100 (468.93) feet, Two hundred fifty-six and 43/100 (256.43) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of Nine hundred twenty-seven and 35/100 (927.35) feet, One hundred fifty-nine and 61/100 (159.61) feet to a point; thence South 59° 52′ 05″ East, Ninety-two and 21/100 (92.21) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly,

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Southerly and Southwesterly, curving to the right on a radius of four hundred forty-one and 62/100 (441.62) feet, four hundred seventy-eight and 83/100 (478.83) feet to a point; thence South 8° 14′ 35″ West, Sixty-six and 11/100 (66.11) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly, Southerly and Southeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of three hundred forty-eight and 24/100 (348.24) feet, three hundred ninety-eight and 10/100 (398.10) feet to pipe; thence Southeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of four hundred seventy-one and 51/100 (471.51) feet, two hundred twenty-seven and 48/100 (227.48) feet to pipe; thence Southeasterly, Easterly and Northeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of thirteen hundred seventy-one and 84/100 (1371.84) feet, three hundred ninety and 95/100 (390.95) feet to bolt; thence Northeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of eight hundred twenty-three and 20/100 (823.20) feet, two hundred twenty-eight and 60/100 (228.60) feet to bolt; thence Northeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of one hundred nine and 19/100 (109.19) feet, eighty-four and 51/100 (84.51) feet to stone bound in the Northwesterly side line of Hammond Street; said last mentioned fifteen courses and distances being in part by land supposed to belong to Josephine N. Cox et al, in part by land supposed to belong to Lewis B. and Elizabeth F. Cabot, and in part by land supposed to belong to Ernest E. Dane; thence South 18° 30′ 23″ West, Seventy-one and 50/100 (71.50) feet to stone bound; thence Southwesterly, curving to the left on a radius of twelve hundred forty-seven and 21/100 (1247.21) feet, two hundred sixty and 00/100(260.00) feet to stone bound; said last mentioned two courses and distances being by the Northwesterly side line of Hammond Street; thence Northerly, Northwesterly, Westerly and Southwesterly, curving to the left on a radius of twenty-eight and 39/100 (28.39) feet, fifty-five and 33/100 (55.33) feet to bolt; thence Westerly, Southwesterly and Southerly, curving to the left on a radius of four hundred forty-five and 81/100 (445.81) feet, five hundred twenty-two and 85/100 (522.85) feet to pipe; thence Southwesterly, Southerly and Southeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of seven hundred fifty-two and 44/100 (752.44) feet, two hundred sixty-seven and 74/100 (267.74) feet to pipe; thence Southeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of four hundred forty-eight and 47/100 (448.47) feet, two hundred twenty-eight (228) feet to stone bound; thence Southeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of seven hundred eighty-three and 12/100 (783.12) feet, two hundred one and 50/100 (201.50) feet to pipe; thence Southeasterly, Easterly and Northeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of two hundred fifty-eight and 38/100 (258.38) feet, three hundred twenty-two and 55/100 (322.55) feet to stone bound; thence Northeasterly, Northerly and Northwesterly, curving to the left on a radius of ninety-three and 18/100 (93.18) feet, one hundred thirteen and 51/100 (113.51) feet to stone bound set in the Southwesterly side line of Hammond Street; said last mentioned seven courses and distances being by land supposed to belong to Ernest E. Dane; thence Southeasterly, Southerly and Southwesterly, curving to the right on a radius of one hundred twenty (120) feet, one hundred forty-three and 51/100 (143.51) feet to stone bound; thence South 50° 20′ 05″ West, two hundred forty and 04/100 (240.04) feet to the point of beginning; said last mentioned two courses and distances being in part by the Southwesterly side line of Hammond Street and in part by the Northwesterly side line of Newton Street. Comprising land taken from Josephine N. Cox et al and land heretofore conveyed to said Commonwealth by Ernest E. Dane, Charles J. Brown and William F. Kay.

Second: Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of the premises hereby taken at a stake in the Northwesterly side line of Heath Street, which said stake

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is distant One hundred fifty-eight and 95/100 (158.95) feet Southwesterly, as the said side line of Heath Street runs, from drill hole in boulder set in said Northwesterly side line of Heath Street; thence North 32° 10′ 15″ West in part by land supposed to belong to Howard M. Skinner et al, in part by land supposed to belong to Carrie M. Skinner and in part by land supposed to belong to Hannah M. Botsford, Two hundred twenty-four and 93/100 (224.93) feet to stake; thence North 32° 13′ 21″ West by land supposed to belong to James F. Shaw, forty-one and 55/100 (41.55) feet to a point in the line dividing the City of Newton from the Town of Brookline; thence North 45° 54′ 10″ East by said line dividing the City of Newton from the Town of Brookline, Two hundred one and 73/100 (201.73) feet to a point; thence South 32° 04′ 06″ East, Thirty-three (33) feet to stake; thence South 42° 26′ 14″ East, Two hundred eighty-three and 17/100 (283.17) feet to a point in the Northwesterly side line of Heath Street; said last mentioned two courses and distances being by land supposed to belong to Howard M. Skinner et al; thence Southwesterly by the Northwesterly side line of Heath Street, Twenty-one (21) feet to drill hole in boulder; thence in a general Southwesterly direction by said Northwesterly side line of Heath Street, One hundred fifty-eight and 95/100 (158.95) feet to the point of beginning.
Comprising land heretofore conveyed to said Commonwealth by Howard M. Skinner et al, Carrie M. Skinner, Hannah M. Botsford and Warren Motley.
Expressly excepting, however, from the foregoing description of the first parcel hereby taken and from the operation of the Taking hereby made all existing lawful rights and easements which have heretofore been acquired by the Town of Brookline for the purposes of a sewer in the location marked on said plan "Easement for Common Sewer Town of Brookline".
Expressly excepting, also, from the operation of the Taking hereby made any and all rights, titles, interests or estates in and to any portion or portions of said above described two parcels, respectively, which have heretofore been acquired by deed by said Commonwealth, and also all rights and easements granted, reserved, excepted or agreed upon in and by any deeds conveying any portion or portions of the above described two parcels, respectively, to said Commonwealth.
Intending to take and hereby taking any and all rights, titles, interests or estates in said above described two parcels, respectively, which have not already been acquired by said Commonwealth.
Intending to take and hereby taking in fee simple each and every tract, estate or parcel or part thereof included in the foregoing descriptions, save as hereinabove expressly excepted, and however otherwise bounded and described and be said measurements or any of them more or less.
All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.
WITNESS OUR HANDS this thirty-first day of January in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and seventeen.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners.

January 31, 1917.

WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct roadways

and boulevards", being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895, and in Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912, and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts, and of any and every other power and authority us thereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton, have taken and do hereby take in fee simple in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, save as hereinafter expressly excepted, being three parcels of land lying in the City of Newton in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, and shown on plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Hammond Pond Parkway, Plan of Taking in Newton from Brookline Town Line near Heath St. Brookline to Beacon Street, Newton, * * * November 10, 1916, John R. Fablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 711, consisting of two sheets numbered Sheet 1 and Sheet 2, respectively, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commission, to which plan reference is hereby expressly made, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

First: Beginning at the Northeasterly corner of the premises hereby taken at a point in the Southerly side line of Boylston Street, which said point is distant One hundred ninety-nine and 50/100 (199.50) feet North 70° 16′ 07″ East from a stone bound set in said Southerly side line of Boylston Street; thence South 43° 13′ 14″ East, Forty-three and 72/100 (43.72) feet to a point; thence South 23° 49′ 06″ East, Seventy-five and 49/100 (75.49) feet to a point; thence South 38° 51′ 06″ East, Seventy-six and 52/100 (76.52) feet to a point; thence South 33° 52′ 23″ East, Forty and 82/100 (40.82) feet to stake; thence South 30° 15′ 19″ East, One hundred four and 92/100 (104.92) feet to stake; thence South 32° 04′ 06″ East, Four hundred two and 73/100 (402.73) feet to a point in the dividing line between the Town of Brookline and the City of Newton, said courses and distances all being by land supposed to belong to the Washburn Wire Company; thence South 45° 54′ 10″ West by said line dividing the Town of Brookline from the City of Newton, Two hundred one and 73/100 (201.73) feet to a point; thence North 32° 13′ 21″ West by land supposed to belong to James F. Shaw, Eight hundred twenty-six and 64/100 (826.64) feet to stone bound set in the Southerly side line of Boylston Street; thence North 70° 16′ 07″ East by said Southerly side line of Boylston Street, One hundred ninety-nine and 50/100 (199.50) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land heretofore conveyed to said Commonwealth by Warren Motley.

Second: Beginning at a point in the Northerly side line of Boylston Street, which said point is distant Sixty-four and 69/100 (64.69) feet South 70° 16′ 07″ West from a stone bound set in said Northerly side line of Boylston Street; thence Northeasterly, Northerly and Northwesterly, curving to the left on a radius of Thirty-seven and 01/100 (37.01) feet, Sixty-five and 33/100 (65.33) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly, curving to the

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left on a radius of Three hundred forty-seven and 86/100 (347.86) feet, Three hundred thirty-two and 22/100 (332.22) feet to a point; thence North 86° 45′ 11″ West, Eighty-one and 63/100 (81.63) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly, curving to the left on a radius of Three hundred seventy-one and 49/100 (371.49) feet, Three hundred fifty and 69/100 (350.69) feet to a point; thence North 32° 34′ 40″ West Seventy and 74/100 (70.74) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly, curving to the left on a radius of Three hundred eighty-eight and 50/100 (388.50) feet, Two hundred thirty-eight and 24/100 (238.24) feet to cross-cut in boulder; said last mentioned courses and distances being in part by land supposed to belong to Patrick O'Loughlin et al and in part by land supposed to belong to Gertrude C. Raymond; thence North 67° 42′ 48″ West, Sixty and 59/100 (60.59) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly, curving to the right on a radius of Three hundred seventy-four and 98/100 (374.98) feet, One hundred fifteen and 09/100 (115.09) feet to drill hole in boulder; thence North 50° 07′ 44″ West, One hundred forty and 81/100 (140.81) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly, curving to the left on a radius of Fifteen hundred sixteen and 52/100 (1516.52) feet, Seven hundred twenty-five and 82/100 (725.82) feet to a point; thence North 77° 33′ 04″ West, Two hundred seventeen and 08/100 (217.08) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly, curving to the right on a radius of Four hundred nineteen and 29/100 (419.29) feet, Three hundred fifty-six and 79/100 (356.79) feet to a point; thence North 28° 47′ 45″ West Thirty-two and 47/100 (32.47) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly, Westerly and Southwesterly, curving to the left on a radius of Thirty (30) feet, Forty-two and 37/100 (42.37) feet to stone bound; said last mentioned eight courses and distances being in part by land supposed to belong to Gertrude C. Raymond and in part by land supposed to belong to Edwin S. Webster; thence North 0° 5′ 51″ West, crossing the junction of the location of the private streets or ways shown on said plan as Carlisle Street and Madoc Street, Sixty-three and 97/100 (63.97) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, Easterly and Northeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of Thirty-six and 09/100 (36.09) feet, Forty-three and 73/100 (43.73) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of One hundred sixty-two and 05/100 (162.05) feet, One hundred twenty-nine and 65/100 (129.65) feet to a point; thence North 4° 07′ 01″ East, Forty-two and 39/100 (42.39) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly, curving to the left on a radius of Three hundred fifteen and 05/100 (315.05) feet, One hundred eleven and 65/100 (111.65) feet to a point; thence North 16° 11′ 20″ West Forty-one and 78/100 (41.78) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly, Northerly and Northeasterly, curving to the right on a radius of Two hundred twenty-nine and 95/100 (229.95) feet, One hundred fifteen and 66/100 (115.66) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly, curving to the right on a radius of Five hundred seventy-one and 39/100 (571.39) feet, One hundred forty-two and 82/100 (142.82) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of Three hundred fifteen and 24/100 (315.24) feet, Fourteen and 87/100 (14.87) feet to a point; thence North 3° 04′ 30″ East, Ten and 58/100 (10.58) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly, Northerly and Northwesterly, curving to the left on a radius of Three hundred fifteen and 60/100 (315.60) feet, One hundred eleven and 67/100 (111.67) feet to a point; thence North 17° 11′ 51″ West Seventy-nine and 07/100 (79.07) feet to a point; said last mentioned eleven courses and distances being by land supposed to belong to Edwin S. Webster; thence North 62° 28′ 49″ East, crossing the location of said Carlisle Street, Forty and 66/100 (40.66) feet to bolt; thence South 17° 11′ 51″ East, Forty and

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36/100 (40.36) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of One hundred seventy (170) feet, Eighty-two and 34/100 (82.34) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, Easterly and Northeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of Twenty (20) feet, Thirty-two and 53/100 (32.53) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly, curving to the right on a radius of Five hundred seventy-one and 39/100 (571.39) feet, Three hundred fourteen and 57/100 (314.57) feet to a point; thence North 73° 24′ 23″ East, Ninety-one and 57/100 (91.57) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly, Northerly and Northwesterly, curving to the left on a radius of Three hundred forty-seven and 21/100 (347.21) feet, Four hundred forty-six and 34/100 (446.34) feet to a point; thence North 0° 14′ 49″ West, Eighty-five and 98/100 (85.98) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly, Northerly and Northeasterly, curving to the right on a radius of Fifteen hundred thirty-two and 25/100 (1532.25) feet, Three hundred eighty-five and 94/100 (385.94) feet to a point; thence North 14° 11′ 05″ East, Twenty-seven and 71/100 (27.71) feet to a point in the Southerly side line of the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad; said last mentioned nine courses and distances being by land supposed to belong to Edwin S. Webster; thence South 75° 13′ 56″ East by said Southerly side line of the Boston & Albany Railroad, Eighty (80) feet to a point; thence South 14° 11′ 05″ West Twenty-six and 90/100 (26.90) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly, Southerly and Southeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of Fourteen hundred fifty-two and 25/100 (1452.25) feet, Five hundred fifty-five and 39/100 (555.39) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of Five hundred seventy-six and 80/100 (576.80) feet, Four hundred sixty-five and 05/100 (465.05) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of Twenty-nine hundred thirteen and 30/100 (2913.30) feet, Four hundred ninety-eight and 79/100 (498.79) feet to a point; said last mentioned four courses and distances being by land supposed to belong to Edwin S. Webster; thence Southeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of Eight hundred nineteen and 49/100 (819.49) feet, One hundred thirty-seven and 68/100 (137.68) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly and Easterly, curving to the left on a radius of Three hundred twenty-four and 93/100 (324.93) feet, One hundred six and 05/100 (106.05) feet to a point; thence Easterly and Northeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of Four hundred seventy-two and 14/100 (472.14) feet, One hundred thirty-eight and 99/100 (138.99) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of Three hundred seventy-eight and 47/100 (378.47) feet, One hundred forty and 37/100 (140.37) feet to a point; thence North 49° 49′ 31″ East, One hundred seventy-six (176) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly, Easterly and Southeasterly, curving to the right on a radius of Four hundred eighty-two and 55/100 (482.55) feet, Six hundred sixteen and 02/100 (616.02) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, curving to the right on a radius of Four hundred nineteen and 26/100 (419.26) feet, Two hundred seventy-five and 62/100 (275.62) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, curving to the right on a radius of Four hundred (400) feet, Twenty-nine and 47/100 (29.47) feet to a point; thence South 49° 01′ 53″ East, Two hundred sixty-three and 79/100 (263.79) feet, more or less, to Hammond's Pond; said last mentioned nine courses and distances being in part by land of said Commonwealth and in part by land supposed to belong to Edwin S. Webster; thence Southwesterly, Southerly, Southeasterly, Easterly and Northeasterly by said Pond, Thirteen hundred thirty-five (1335) feet, more or less, to a point at land supposed to belong to the Boston Ice Company; thence South 5° 30′ 53″ East by land supposed to belong to the Boston Ice Company, Four hundred fifty-nine and 20/100 (459.20) feet, more or less, to a point in the Northerly side line

of Boylston Street; thence South 70° 1o' 07" West by said Northerly side line of Boylston Street, Eleven hundred forty-one and 06/100 (1141.06) feet to stone bound; thence South 70° 1o' 07" West by said Northerly side line of Boylston Street, sixty-four and 69/100 (64.69) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land heretofore conveyed to said Commonwealth by Gertrude C. Raymond, Edwin S. Webster and the Devisees of John Lowell, and land taken from Patrick O'Loughlin et al and Edwin S. Webster.

Third: Beginning at a point in the Northerly side line of the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, which said point is distant North 75° 1' 5o" West, four hundred eight and 03/100 (4oo.o3) feet from a drill hole in wall, which said wall intersects said Northerly side line of the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad; thence North 75° 1' 5o" West by said Northerly side line of said location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, Forty (4o) feet to a point; thence North 14° 11' 05" East, Eighty hundredths (.8o) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly, Northerly and Northwesterly, curving to the left on a radius of Eleven hundred seventy-seven (1177) feet, Nine hundred twenty-six and 02/100 (926.02) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly, Westerly and Southwesterly, curving to the left on a radius of One hundred eight and 29/100 (1o8.29) feet, One hundred thirty-two and 62/100 (132.62) feet to a point in the Southerly side line of Beacon Street; said last mentioned three courses and distances being by land supposed to belong to Edwin S. Webster; thence North 75° 55' 53" East by said Southerly side line of Beacon Street, Two hundred nineteen and 55/100 (219.55) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly, Southerly and Southeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of Forty (4o) feet, Seventy-four and 46/100 (74.46) feet to a point; thence South 27° 43' 45" East, Sixty-one and 45/100 (61.45) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, Southerly and Southwesterly, curving to the right on a radius of Twelve hundred fifty-seven (1257) feet, Nine hundred nineteen and 55/100 (919.55) feet to a point; thence South 14° 11' 05" West, One and 61/100 (1.61) feet to the point of beginning; said last mentioned four courses and distances being by land supposed to belong to Edwin S. Webster. Comprising land heretofore conveyed to said Commonwealth by Edwin S. Webster.

Expressly excepting, however, from the foregoing description of the third parcel hereby taken and from the operation of the taking hereby made all existing lawful rights and easements which have heretofore been acquired by the City of Newton for the purposes of a sewer in the location marked on said plan "City of Newton Right of Way for Sewer".

Expressly excepting, also, from the operation of the taking hereby made any and all rights, titles, interests or estates in and to any portion or portions of said above described three parcels, respectively, which have heretofore been acquired by deed by said Commonwealth, and also all rights and easements granted, reserved, excepted or agreed upon in and by any deed conveying any portion or portions of the above described three parcels, respectively, to said Commonwealth.

Intending to take and hereby taking any and all rights, titles, interests or estates in said above described three parcels, respectively, which have not already been acquired by said Commonwealth.

Intending to take and hereby taking in fee simple each and every tract, estate or parcel or part thereof included in the foregoing descriptions, save as hereinabove expressly excepted, and however otherwise bounded and described and be said measurements or any of them more or less.

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are

Feb'y 7th 1917 stated only as matters of information and belief.
Jan.31,1917 WITNESS OUR HANDS this thirty-first day of January in the year of our Lord,
Con.- Nineteen hundred and seventeen.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

TAKING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners.
January 31, 1917.

WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912, and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation with and with the concurrence of the proper local board, being the Mayor and City Council of the City of Boston, have taken and do hereby take in fee simple in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, save as hereinafter expressly excepted, being two parcels of land, thatch and flats lying in the City of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, and shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Old Colony Parkway, Plan of Taking of Flats in Boston in Dorchester Bay, * * * January 22, 1917, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 710, the original of which plan is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commission, to which plan reference is hereby expressly made, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

First: Beginning at a point in the line marked on said plan "U. S. Bulkhead Line" which is distant South 49° 28' 35.3" West about Seventy-five (75) feet from the angle in said U. S. Bulkhead Line, which said angle is distant in an Easterly direction about five hundred twenty (520) feet from a point in mean high water line of Dorchester Bay at the Easterly end of land heretofore taken by said Commonwealth for the Old Colony Parkway known as Fox Point; thence South 24° 16' 15" East, about Ninety (90) feet to a point in the line marked on said plan "100 rods line from mean high water"; thence in a general Southerly direction by said 100 rods line from mean high water, about Six hundred nineteen (619) feet to a point in approximate extreme low water line of Dorchester Bay; thence Southwesterly, Westerly and Northwesterly by said approximate extreme low water line, about five hundred thirteen (513) feet to a point in said U. S. Bulkhead Line; thence North 49° 28' 35.3" East by said U. S. Bulkhead Line, about five hundred eighty-three (583) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land, thatch and flats taken from Fred A. Bottran, Frederick J. Stark, George G. Malcach, James S. Robinson and Savin Hill Yacht Club.

Second: Beginning at a point in said U. S. Bulkhead Line which point is

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distant South 49° 28′ 35.3″ West about One hundred thirty and 94/100 (130.94) feet from the point of intersection of approximate extreme low water line of Dorchester Bay with said U. S. Bulkhead Line, said point of intersection being the most Westerly point of the first parcel hereby taken; thence Southeasterly, Southerly, Southwesterly, Southerly, Southwesterly, Westerly, and Northwesterly by said approximate extreme low water line of Dorchester Bay, about Twenty-six hundred fifty-three (2653) feet to a point at land, thatch and flats supposed to belong to the City of Boston; thence North 16° 14′ 30″ East by said land, thatch and flats supposed to belong to the City of Boston, about Ten hundred twenty-five (1025) feet to a point in said U. S. Bulkhead Line; thence South 73° 45′ 30.5″ East by said U. S. Bulkhead Line, about Nine hundred thirty-four and 99/100 (934.99) feet to an angle in said U. S. Bulkhead Line marked "II"; thence North 49° 28′ 35.3″ East by said U. S. Bulkhead Line, about Eight hundred (800) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land, thatch and flats taken from Savin Hill Yacht Club, Abigail F. Merrick and Martha L. Richardson et als, and land, thatch and flats heretofore conveyed to said Commonwealth by said Abigail F. Merrick.

Expressly excepting, however, from the operation of the Taking hereby made any and all rights, titles, interests or estates in and to any portion or portions of said above described parcels which have heretofore been acquired by said Commonwealth.

Intending to take and hereby taking any and all rights, titles, interests or estates in said above described parcels which have not already been acquired by said Commonwealth.

Intending to take and hereby taking in fee simple each and every tract, estate or parcel or part thereof included in the foregoing descriptions, save as hereinabove expressly excepted, and however otherwise bounded and described and be said measurements or any of them more or less.

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this thirty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of January 31, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

1 Boiler tubes, Nantasket, under bid of Walworth Manufacturing Company, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund; $475 already authorized, leaving a balance of $218 to be appropriated.
2 Uniform cleansing for all divisions, under bid of Lewando, to be charged to Police Maintenance.
3 Purchase authorized of iron post and shell for Police Box, Middlesex Fells Division, to be charged to Police Maintenance.
4 Brackets for signal system, Middlesex Fells, under bid of Fetmore-Savage Company, to be charged to Police Maintenance.
5 Purchase authorized of vacuum cleaner for general office use.
6 Purchase authorized of J. F. Lowden of beef for animals, Middlesex Fells.
7 Purchase authorized of Charles J. Jaeger of repair parts for Jaeger Engine, Upper Division.

1376th 1 Purchase authorized of the Merrimac Chemical Company of arsenate of lead for
an.31,1917 moth work for various divisions.
con.- 2 Purchase authorized of A. Shuman & Company of uniforms for police, as recommended by Mr. Vatter, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

3 V O T E D that purchase be authorized of not over 1,000 dozen hose for use in bath houses, of Brown-Durrell Company, provided certificate can be obtained from the Director of the Bureau of Prisons, to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds, estimated cost $975.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 7, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1377th Record of the One thousand three hundred seventy-seventh (1377th) meeting
eb.7,1917 of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 7, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Report, February 5, on absence of Martin F. Tully on account of sickness, and request of said Tully that his absence be charged against his vacation period for 1917.
V O T E D that the request of said Tully be granted.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 E. S. Upham, January 29, relative to conduct of Riverside Recreation Grounds. Filed.

6 Howard L. Mason, February 4, asking to be reinstated as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to reinstate said officer.

7 M. J. McCarthy, Secretary Metropolitan Park Employees' Union, No. 100, February 6, transmitting thanks of the Union for attempted increase of pay of employees. Filed.

8 E. E. Freeman, Chief Engineer, Boston & Albany Railroad, February 5, asking permit to place snow fence on land of the Commonwealth, Charles River Basin, beyond Essex Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit, the Railroad to give notice each year of the time it proposes to place the fence on the location, and the fence to be removed on or before April 1 of each year.

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1 E. S. LeLacheur, Manager Colonial Band, February 1, applying for band concerts the ensuing season. Filed.

2 Roger W. Babson, January 31, relative to improvement of Hill Crest Avenue, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

3 Charles Hammond, undated, relative to permit to check shoes of people skating near Anderson Bridge. Declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 Certificate of William D. Austin, January 30, of $613.56 due D. W. Figgs & Company under contract for addition to Headquarters Building, Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work under said contract be accepted as completed as of January 16, 1917.

5 Bill of William D. Austin, January 31, of $282.02, balance due for professional services in preparing plans and specifications, etc., for addition to Headquarters Building, Blue Hills Reservation. Approved and ordered paid.

6 Certificate of William D. Austin, January 29, of $2,652.74 due Archdeacon & Sullivan under contract for construction of service shed, Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that said work be accepted as completed as of December 6, 1916.

7 Bill of William D. Austin of $178.58 for professional services due on said work. Approved and ordered paid.

8 Bill of William D. Austin, $18, for preparing plans and obtaining estimates of sand shed for service yard, Charles River Basin. Approved and ordered paid from Loan.

9 Bill of William D. Austin, $84.72, for services preparing sketches, etc., for construction of copper lanterns for entrance posts, Short Side Road. Approved and ordered paid.

10 Bill of Shreve, Crump and Low, $647.20, for stone posts at service shed and two special bronze lanterns. Approved and ordered paid.

11 Bill of Archdeacon & Sullivan, of $300, for erection of sand house, Charles River Basin. Approved and ordered paid.

12 V O T E D that a total expenditure of not over $600, including the amounts already spent, be authorized for work on ball field, Gerry's Landing, Charles River Reservation, referred to in report of Engineer dated December 6, 1916, the same to be paid out of Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund.

° 13 V O T E D that $46.12, being unexpended balance of amount apportioned for water supply and sewerage, Riverside Recreation Grounds, be turned back into Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund.

° 14 V O T E D that $50.64, being unexpended balance of amount apportioned for sewer connection, Newton, be turned back into Riverside Recreation Grounds Expense Fund.

15 Oral report of the Secretary that after conference with Anastos Brothers the proposed terms of payment to be inserted in lease to said Anastos Brothers, Nantasket Beach Reservation, were: $1,650 on each of the follow-

77th ing dates: June 1, July 15, August 15 and September 5, together with bond
.7,1917 from Bonding Company in the sum of $6,600.
on.- V O T E D that said terms be authorized.

1 Superintendent Costello, February 3, transmitting application of Officer William H. Brown for full pay for two days' absence on account of accident while at work on police signal system.
V O T E D that said Brown be allowed full pay during absence on account of said accident, and that medical attendance be paid for.

2 Application of E. C. Hunt for renewal of permit for automobile stand at Nantasket, and report of Superintendent Bickford thereon, January 31.
V O T E D that a permit on the same terms as last year be authorized.

3 Certificate of Densmore & LeClear of payment of $500 due Frank E. Woodward under contract for heating system at headquarters, Blue Hills; also bill of $104.30 due for services of Densmore & LeClear in connection with said contract. Approved and ordered paid from Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, January 31, on cost of maintenance of Middlesex Fells Nursery for the year 1916. Referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation with power.

5 Oral report of the Secretary stating that E. N. Young offered $1,200 per year for one year for rental of boat house and swimming pool privilege at Riverside Recreation Grounds, or $1,300 per year for three years.
V O T E D that the proposition of $1,300 for lease for three years be accepted, said bid being for the best interest of the Commonwealth in view of the acquaintance of said Young with the canoe letting business at Riverside and his financial and other standing, provided that if the Board should want the boat house for public uses there be some provision in the lease for the purpose.

6 Superintendent Bickford, February 5, requesting that Osha P. Keel be appointed a special police officer.
V O T E D that Osha P. Keel be and hereby is appointed a special Metropolitan Park Police Officer, without pay.

7 V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be transferred from Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund to Alewife Brook Parkway Expense Fund.

8 Report of the Secretary, February 7, in regard to return of check of Boggson Brothers under permit to occupy portion of Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to pay back $2,000.

9 Report of the Secretary, February 7, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

10 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending February 5, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

12 Report of Committee on Hammond Pond Parkway, January 31, on letter of Herbert J. Kellaway in regard to plans for border roads.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved.

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277th 1 The Secretary submitted two copies of indenture of lease, dated January 3,
.7,1917 1917, between Charles E. Stratton et al, Trustees, and the Commonwealth of
con.- Massachusetts, acting through its Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, of a parcel of land in Quincy leased by said Trustees for a period of two years, at a rental of $500 per year, for use of the Commonwealth during construction of the Quincy approach to the new Neponset Bridge, authorized by Chapter 300 of the General Acts of 1916, and it was

V O T E D to approve and execute said indenture,

and both copies thereof were signed by the members present, and the Secretary authorized to deliver one copy thereof to said Trustees.

The Secretary also submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

2 Agreement, dated January 24, 1917, fourth modification of contract number 186, with A. G. Tomasello, for North Beacon Street Bridge, providing for payment of $5,000 out of reserve.

3 Agreement, dated January 24, 1917, first modification of contract number 188, with A. G. Tomasello, filling material for approaches to North Beacon Street Bridge, providing for payment of $1,000 out of reserve and for extension of time to May 15, 1917.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of February 7, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

4 Lumber for settees and repairs to buildings at Nantasket Beach Reservation, under bid of A. T. Stearns Lumber Company, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $78.38.

5 Lumber for work in Burdett Block, Nantasket, under bid of Curtis & Pope Lumber Company, to be charged to New Stores Expense Fund, estimated cost $97.75.

6 Authority given to have top for 1912 Cadillac, Middlesex Fells, re-covered by the Teele Manufacturing Company.

7 Purchase authorized of Frank I. Richardson of automobile shoes for Ford truck and Superintendent's car, Upper Division.

8 Lead to be used in painting Burdett Block, Nantasket, under bid of National Lead Company, to be charged to New Stores Expense Fund, estimated cost $47.50.

9 Purchase authorized of Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company of revolvers, shot guns and equipment for use of police department, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

10 Roofing for Burdett Block, Nantasket, under bid of Joseph Breck & Sons Corporation, to be charged to New Stores Expense Fund, estimated cost $60.

11 Letter of Charles E. Perry Company, February 1, in regard to price to be paid for police register paper.

V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be directed to notify said Company that their request is declined, and that if they will not fill orders at the prices quoted to return the orders to this office.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 14, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Hundred three hundred seventy-eighth (197th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 15 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 14, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 A hearing was given to Charles S. Baxter, Esq., representing the International Comfort Chair Company and Alexander Myers, relative to chair letting privilege at the beaches.
V O T E D that the Secretary re-advertise for bids for these privileges on Revere Beach, Lynn Shore and Nahant Beach, requiring each bidder to deposit check for $250 with his bid.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, February 14, of amount of sheet asphalt surfacing required to resurface the whole of Otter and Beck Streets, between Short Side Drive and Beacon Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to obtain bids and have the work done as soon as the weather will permit.

3 Report, February 14, on request of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to string wires across the Colony Parkway near Tolman and Eaton Streets, Neponset.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a revocable permit.

4 Report, February 14, regarding companies discharging polluting water into Charles River Basin. Referred to Committee on Charles River Division, Lower Basin, for report.

5 Report, February 9, transmitting plan of entrance to "Field Garden" lot, so-called, Boston Embankment, Accession Number 11815. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

6 City of Somerville, February 12, relative to application of H. H. Riley and H. E. Laidlaw for license to erect and use public garage on the easterly side of Powder House Boulevard.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no restrictions on the land in question relative to the kind of buildings or the use to which they shall be put, but that under the general power of the Board, arising from its care and control of this Parkway, it will apparently be necessary for the owners of the garage in question to obtain a license from the Board for a driveway entrance for a garage, and without expressing an opinion upon this particular case, it is only fair to state that as a general rule the Board feels that entrances to public garages on a parkway do not tend to improve the safety and convenience of public travel.

7 I. E. Ericson, February 13, withdrawing bid supposedly of Mansker for chair-letting privilege at Revere Beach and other reservations; also telegram of Henry W. Mansker, highest bidder, to the same effect. Filed.

8 Morrison, Robinson & Morrison, February 6, submitting bid for privilege of erecting tent for the sale of refreshments, Revere Beach. Declined.

87cth 1 Miller Brothers, February 8, relative to permit for dumping in rear of
.14,1917 building of the Newton Ice Company, also report of Superintendent Gilman,
con.- February 10, on the same.
V C T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 Herbert S. Perry, February 10, bid of $1,000 for three years for refreshment privilege, foot of Great Blue Hill.
V O T E D that the same be accepted.

3 Frank Barker, February 12, asking if the Board cares to buy his fixtures for refreshment privilege, Houghton's Pond, or to allow him to run the privilege on a salary.
V C T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board desires said Barker to remove his fixtures etc., and that he exercised the privilege so unsatisfactorily last year the Board does not desire to re-let to him.

4 D. W. Biggs & Company, February 7, asking for final payment under contract for addition to headquarters building, Blue Hills. Declined.

5 J. F. Kerrigan, February 12, bid of $176 for refreshment privilege, Houghton's Pond. Referred to Committee on Blue Hills Reservation for report.

6 R. M. Saltonstall, President of the Noble & Greenough School, February 7, relative to possible boat house location on Charles River. Referred to Superintendent West to select site, if any.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 Superintendent West, February 12, two letters, recommending that John L. Beucler be classified as a utility man at $2.75 per day, and that the pay of Jefferson D. Sheldon, janitor, be increased to $2.75 per day. Referred to Committee on Organization for report.

8 Application of Officer John T. McDewell for full pay for three days' absence on account of the death of his father at Danvers. Authorized.

9 Report of the Secretary, February 14, of names of officers who have been members of the police department for more than twenty years who should be examined as to their physical condition to perform active police duty.
V O T E D that Dr. Hartung be requested to examine and report on the physical condition of each of said officers, particularly with reference to their capacity for further useful service as police officers.

10 V O T E D that the bid of J. W. Mulford of $1,000 for the restaurant and billiard room privilege at Riverside Recreation Grounds the ensuing season be accepted, said Mulford to furnish the Board a bond with a Surety Company approved by the Secretary in the sum of $1,000 for the faithful performance of the conditions of the permit.

11 V O T E D that the bid of J. W. Mulford of $300 for privilege of conducting tea house, Boston Embankment, the ensuing season be accepted, said Mulford to furnish a bond same as above.

12 The Secretary reported orally conversation with E. W. Young, February 14, relative to boat letting and swimming pool privilege at Riverside Recreation Grounds, in which said Young declined to pay more than $1,000 for the privilege at Riverside Recreation Grounds, and seemed disinclined to consider the conduct of the same at all.
V O T E D that said privilege be let to said Young for the ensuing season at a rental of $1,000.

1378th 1 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending
c.14,1917 February 12, on account of payrolls. Filed.
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SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

2 Lease, dated January 1, 1917, from the Commonwealth to Theodore E. Anastos et als, of Hutchins Block, so-called, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of February 14, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

3 Matter of purchase of pipe for use on sea wall, Nantasket Beach Reservation, referred to Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation with power.

4 Bid of Scott & Paine Company for hay, Blue Hills Division, accepted on account of earlier delivery, and authority given to purchase oats of Eutman & Cressey, to be delivered at Revere and called for by Blue Hills truck.

5 All bids for Whitney chains for Peerless truck, Middlesex Fells, rejected, and authority given to purchase 18 inches of Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 21, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1379th Record of the One thousand three hundred seventy-ninth (1379th) meeting
eb.21,1917 of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 21, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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6 Report, February 19, of encroachment of store of Joseph B. Porter, Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary send notice to the Attorney-General.

7 Report, February 21, requesting instructions as to whether Thomas Flanagan, inspector, will be allowed leave of absence on half pay.
V O T E D that said Flanagan be allowed leave of absence at half pay same as last year.

8 Request, February 21, for authorization of expenditure of not over $200 for repairing waterproofing in boiler house and coal pocket at Revere.
V O T E D that the same be authorized to be charged to Revere Beach Expense Fund.

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1 Report, February 21, submitting construction plans for approaches to North Beacon Street Bridge, Accession Numbers 11165, 11166 and 11167, for approval of Commission. Approved.

2 Report, February 21, submitting construction plans for approaches to Western Bridge, Accession Numbers 11368 and 11469, for approval of Commission. Approved.

3 Report, February 21, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to lean telephone poles over Revere Beach Reservation between Revere Street and Oak Island.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, to be exercised not later than April 1.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 Bay State Street Railway Company, February 19, in regard to double-tracking in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
The Secretary submitted draft of reply to letter of the Selectmen of Stoneham of November 14, 1916, and also to letter of the Bay State Street Railway Company, and the same were approved and ordered sent.

5 William D. Austin, bill of $50 for services in preparing plans, etc., Nantasket Hotel. Approved and ordered paid from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

6 William D. Austin, February 21, submitting bill of Archbeacon and Sullivan of $17.92 for replacing glass, service shed, Charles River Basin. Approved and ordered paid.

7 W. H. Rosenthal, February 20, requesting permission to sell personal property at Nantasket at public auction. Referred to Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation with power.

8 Milton Selectmen, February 5, requesting release from this Commission on account of taking of land or changing of grade on Granite Avenue, East Milton, by the Massachusetts Highway Commission. Referred to the Secretary for report.

9 The Texas Company, February 19, asking permission to construct filling station for sale of gasoline on Revere Beach Parkway at Middlesex Avenue, and to construct entrance for said station. Referred to the Engineer for report.

10 H. Foy V. Edmund, February 14, recommending the Eighth Infantry Band of the National Guards. Filed.

11 C. H. Stevens, Secretary of the United Improvement Clubs of Lynn, February 15, endorsing movement for a comfort station at King's Beach Reservation. Filed.

12 Boston City Planning Board, February 12, requesting copy of "History and Description of Boston Metropolitan Parks".
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish a copy.

13 Pearson Brothers, February 20, in regard to return of check in connection with permit for occupying portion of Boston Embankment. Filed.

14 William D. Blunt, February 20, asking permission to remove foundation stone on Hancock Street, Quincy. Declined.

1979th 1 Wollaston Yacht Club, report of Mr. Whitney on request of said Club for per-
ed.21,1917 mit to build thirty-foot addition to club house, in accordance with plans
con.- presented, Accession Numbers 11630X to 11636X inclusive.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Letter of Superintendent West, February 15, transmitting report of Dr. Howard on horse number 46, named "Sam", Charles River Lower Basin.
V O T E D that said Superintendent be authorized to have said horse humanely destroyed.

3 Matter of transfer of a horse to Charles River Lower Basin, as requested in above letter of Superintendent West.
V O T E D that horse number 70, "Harry", be transferred to Charles River Basin on March 15, and that in the meantime he be exercised at Blue Hills in a tip-cart.

4 Report of the Secretary, February 21, on terms of permit to George F. Lee, and request of said Lee for permit to send out boys with baskets for sale of sandwiches etc. Referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation with power.

5 Report of the Secretary, February 21, on reconstruction of entrance of Wellington Road, Middlesex Fells Parkway. Referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway with power.

6 Report of the Assistant Secretary, February 16, on sale of second-hand machinery.
V O T E D that the same be disposed of to the best advantage to the Commonwealth.

7 Report of the Secretary, February 20, on cause of present physical condition of Officer William H. Kelly. Referred to the Police Committee for report.

8 V O T E D that Officer William Kenney be examined for retirement.

9 List of permanent employees of the Commission, except office force and police. Referred to the respective Committees for report.

10 Matter of deficit of $67.12, Hammond Pond Parkway Loan.
V O T E D that the bills in question be paid from Blue Hills Parkway Expense Fund.

11 Oral report of the Secretary on request of Patrick O'Loughlin and others that the building setback restrictions on Hammond Pond Parkway be limited in their deed to five years, unless prior to that time the parkway or boundary road along said remaining land should be built.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the plans of the Board provide for a road along said remaining land, and the Board hopes that money will be provided to build the same before the expiration of five years, but as this depends upon the action of the Legislature, the Board does not feel that it can make an exception in this case in making the duration of the restrictions contingent upon the construction of the road within a specified time.

12 Matter of House Bill Number 1177, entitled, "An Act relative to the use of Abutters of Roadways and Boulevards belonging to the Metropolitan Park System.
V O T E D that in the opinion of the Board House Bill Number 1177, entitled,

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"An Act relative to the Use by Abutters of Roadways and Boulevards belonging to the Metropolitan Park System", would, if enacted into law, deprive the Board of the power it now has to preserve and maintain those characteristics and features which distinguish the appearance and use of a parkway from that of ordinary city or town streets or highways, and that such a law would be a practical abandonment of the parkway system, and that for these reasons the Secretary be directed to appear, on behalf of the Board, at any public hearing on said bill, and object to the passage of the same or any similar bill.

× 1 Report of the Secretary, February 21, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 2 Report of the Secretary, February 21, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 3 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending February 19, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of February 21, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

4 Bid of Jenney Manufacturing Company for gasoline, Blue Hills, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

5 Purchase authorized of the Hart & Hutchinson Lumber Company of lockers for use in headquarters building, Blue Hills.

6 Ring buoys, Middlesex Fells, to be purchased according to previous action.

ADJOURNED at 3.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 28, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred eightieth (1380th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 28, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

7 A hearing was given to Barnard Morrison on matter of his letter of February 6, in relation to refreshment tents at Revere Beach Reservation. The matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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× 8 Estimate 5, Contract 192, Mystic Valley Parkway, grading, filling and con-

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structing reinforced concrete culvert for Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, James H. Fannon, due for February, ... $1,551.25
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, February 28, transmitting canvass of bids for building Wetherell Bridge, Jla Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that all bids be rejected and checks returned.

2 Report, February 28, transmitting request of the City of Boston Public Works Department for location for water main in Stony Brook Reservation near Washington Street. Engineer authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Report, February 28, regarding letter from Wellington-Wild Coal Company enclosing bill from Boston Tow Boat Company for breaking ice to dock barge. Approved and ordered paid from Charles River Basin Maintenance.

4 Request, February 28, for instructions as to what the cost of stone bounds, Hammond Pond Parkway, can be charged to.
V O T E D that the cost be charged to Maintenance.

5 Request, February 28, for instructions as to whether cost of stone bounds, Lynn Fells Parkway, can be charged to Maintenance.
V O T E D that the cost be charged to Maintenance.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 D. F. Cosgrove of the Malden Park Commission, oral request for copy of rules and regulations governing the Police Department.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish him a copy.

7 Sanford Bates, Esq., oral request that the Board take up the matter of lease to Alexander Maniatis of refreshment privilege at Nantasket Beach, as set forth in letter of said Bates, December 27, 1916. Declined.

8 Edwin Mulready, Commissioner of Labor, February 24, relative to alleged violation of the eight-hour a day law in the employment of Lambert Burk, Charles River Lower Basin. The Secretary also submitted report of Superintendent West in regard to this matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has investigated the matter and finds that said Burk is employed at Charles River Basin as a stableman, and that his hours of labor are from 3 P.M. to 11 P.M., not more than 8 hours in one day or 48 hours in a week; that he is provided with a room on the premises, and it has been understood hitherto that he preferred to sleep on the premises, having his room rent free, and that he has not been required so to sleep on the premises; and that if his voluntary lodging on the premises is a violation of law, the Board will immediately require him to sleep elsewhere.

9 Sidney Smith, February 27, relative to sale to the Board of his patent smoke-preventers for use on Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give his appliance careful consideration.

10 Dr. H. H. Hartung, February 22, reports on condition of Officers Bernard M. O'Neil and Edward T. Quinn, who have been in the service twenty years.
Filed.

11 Dr. H. H. Hartung, February 22, report on condition of Officer James C. White, who has been in the service twenty years.
V O T E D that said report be laid on the table until the next meeting.

1cOth c.28,1917 con.- 1 V O T E D that the bill of Dr. Bartung of $15 for the above examinations be approved and ordered paid from Blue Hills Police Maintenance.

2 J. W. Mulford, oral request that some more satisfactory arrangement of electric light charges at the Administration Building, Riverside, be made, and that he be allowed to occupy the manager's suite at said building; that the pool tables be re-covered; and that awnings be placed on the buildings; also inquiring if the Board would accept Edwin B. Sheak as surety on the bond of said Mulford for lease of said Administration Building and for tea house, Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the matter of acceptance of said Sheak as surety be laid over until the next meeting, and that the other requests be referred to the Superintendent for report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 The Secretary reported that the annual appropriations had been signed by the Governor, and asked for instructions relative to the ten per-cent increase of pay of laborers, workmen and mechanics in the employ of the Board.
V O T E D that the pay of all laborers, workmen and mechanics in the employ of the Board be increased ten per-cent, to take effect Saturday, March 3, 1917, in all cases where such increases do not require the approval of the Governor and Council under the provisions of Chapter 2 of the General Acts of 1916, and that where such increases do require the approval of the Governor and Council as aforesaid, such increases take effect as above provided on the further condition that the approval of the Governor and Council as required by said chapter is obtained.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to the Wollaston Yacht Club to build an extension of its club house on Quincy Shore Reservation, the permit to be exercised in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent in respect to construction and location, and said addition, after completion, to be maintained upon the same conditions and limitations as the main building, the permit not to be deemed in any way to enlarge the rights of occupancy of said Club as tenants at will, and the permit to be revocable at any time.

5 Matter of furnishing keys to outer office to employees of the Board. Referred to the Chairman with power.

6 Report of Superintendent West, February 23, on possible location for boat house, Noble and Greenough School.
V O T E D that a copy of said report be sent to R. M. Saltonstall, President of said School.

7 Request of Superintendent Gilman, February 26, for four discarded rubber coats at Revere Beach Division for use of laborers at Charles River Upper Division. Referred to the Secretary for report.

8 Superintendent Gilman, February 27, on amount left for teaming of gravel for playground, rear of Cambridge Hospital.
V O T E D that $300 additional be authorized from Charles River Upper Division expense fund.

9 Report of Superintendent Habberley, February 27, on condition of Officer Kelly. Filed.

3?0th 1 Application of Officer Herbert C. Canill for full pay for three days,
b.28,1917 February 24, 25 and 26, during which he was absent on account of the death
con.- of his mother. Approved.

2 Report of Superintendent West, February 26, on request of Officer Levi S. Thompson for full pay for three days' leave of absence on account of cold contracted by recovering body, Charles River Basin. Approved.

3 Bids of Alexander Myers of $2,360.75 for chair-letting privilege at Revere Beach; of the International Comfort Chair Company, Inc., of $2,200 for said privilege at Revere Beach and $275 at Lynn Shore and Nahant; and of Faie B. Wansker of $1,595 for Revere Beach and $250 for Lynn Shore and Nahant.
V O T E D that the bid of Alexander Myers of $2,360.75 for Revere Beach be accepted; also the bid of the International Comfort Chair Company, Inc., of $275 for Lynn Shore and Nahant.

4 Oral report of the Secretary that Patrick O'Loughlin and others do not wish to impose restrictions on their remaining land abutting upon land to be conveyed by them to the Commonwealth for Hammond Pond Parkway until the boundary road shall have been constructed.
V O T E D that the Board does not feel that it should approve a provision of this nature in the deed of said parties of said land.

× 5 Report of the Secretary, February 28, of permit issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permit be ratified and approved.

× 6 Report of the Secretary, February 28, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 7 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending February 26, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 Oral report of Committee to whom was referred report of the Secretary of February 20 on question of injury to Officer Kelly in the service. Accepted and filed.

9 Report of Committee on Blue Hills Reservation on bid of J. F. Kerrigan of $176 for refreshment privilege, Houghton's Pond. Accepted and approved.

10 Report of Committee on list of leases and privileges on lands under the control of the Commission, October 11, 1916. Accepted and filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

11 Contract, dated January 1, 1917, with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, for lighting the various reservations and parkways.

12 Contract Number 200, dated February 21, 1917, with the Boston Development and Sanitary Company, for depositing material on Old Colony Parkway.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 7, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred eighty-first (1381st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 7, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 A hearing was given to Lowell A. Mayberry, Esq., and others, Committee representing the Metropolitan Driving Club, relative to matters connected with trotting and show events to be held by said Club July 11, 12 and 13, at the Speedway. The hearing was adjourned with the understanding that said Club should write a letter to the Board setting forth the details of said events in regard to which the Club desires action by the Board.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Report, March 6, on request of Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to erect and maintain three poles, wires and fixtures, near North Harvard Street, Brighton, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Estimate, March 7, of cost of relaying pavement in yard of stable and garage on Commercial Street, Charles River Dam, Cambridge. Referred to Committee on Charles River Basin with power.

4 Report, March 7, regarding settlement of granite flagging of the cross-walk at entrance from the roadway on Charles River Dam to the freight yard on the Cambridge end of the dam, with estimate of cost of relaying. Referred to Committee on Charles River Basin with power.

5 Report, March 7, recommending waterproofing of outside of wall at service yard, Charles River Embankment. Authorized and approved.

6 Report, March 7, on request of Carl P. Norton for entrance to proposed gasoline filling station from Middlesex Fells Parkway, near the junction of Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway for report.

The Secretary submitted the following

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7 Commission on Waterways and Public Lands, March 3, relative to transfer of John N. Ferguson, General Foreman, Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in consenting to said transfer for the Board be ratified and approved.

8 Dr. H. H. Hartung, March 2, on condition of Officer William Kenney.
V O T E D that, whereas, a physician selected by the Board has certified in writing that Metropolitan Park Police Officer William Kenney is permanently disabled by injuries sustained through no fault of his own in the actual performance of duty from further performing duty as such member of the Metropolitan Park Police force; and whereas, in the judgment of the Board he is disabled for useful service as a Metropolitan Park Police officer

1381st Mar.7,1917 con.- in said Department by injuries sustained through no fault of his own in the actual performance of his duty from further performing duty as such member; NOW, THEREFORE, said Officer Kenney be and hereby is retired from active service in said Department and placed upon the pension roll at a pension of $667.50 per year, being equivalent to one-half the amount of compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, which shall take effect Sunday, March 11, 1917.

1 Senator James F. Cavanagh, March 2, to the Chairman and also to Mr. Curtis, relative to employment of the Everett City Band. Filed.

2 International Comfort Chair Company, Inc., February 28, asking permission to install automatic drinking fountains. Declined.

3 H. N. Andrews, Assistant Income Tax Deputy, March 5, relative to including rental value of Superintendents' houses in income tax returns of said Superintendents. Referred to the Attorney-General for advice.

4 R. E. Laidlaw, March 6, making application for permit to erect garage on Powder House Boulevard, Somerville; also report of the Law Department, February 27, on matter of restrictions on land bordering on Powder House Boulevard which would prevent erection of garages.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board considers that a public garage at the location indicated, with an entrance to and from Powder House Boulevard, would be inconsistent with the safety of public travel on this Boulevard, and that if the erection of a public garage on the lots referred to would be a violation of the restrictions now running in favor of the City of Somerville, which this Board would have power to enforce, the Board feels that it would be its duty to enforce the rights of the City of Somerville and the public in the matter.

5 Willis A. Harlow, March 2, requesting permit to sell refreshments under band stand at Lynn Beach.
V O T E D that the Board deems it inadvisable.

6 A. Richard Whittington, February 28, enclosing copy of letter sent to the Metropolitan Affairs Committee in regard to comfort station at King's Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that in view of the fact that the legislature appropriated money for such a building by Chapter 106 of the General Acts of 1916, it does not seem to be appropriate to review the purpose of the legislature by giving public hearings in regard to the need of such a building; that the Board is familiar with conditions at the beach and with the cost of constructing comfort stations, and finds that owing to the increased cost of labor and materials the fund available is inadequate for the construction of a suitable building.

7 Mrs. L. S. Tuckerman, March 4, relative to a clock on Mill Dam Walk. Referred to Committee on Charles River Basin for report.

8 Officers William F. Brown, George D. Armstrong and Carl A. V. Anderson, presenting a suggested schedule of days off and vacations.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is impracticable to accept the schedule suggested on the basis of 28 men to a division.

The Secretary reported on

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9 Report of Superintendent West, March 3, on buildings on land of Belle A. Brown, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the two northerly buildings be advertised to be sold to be

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torn down, and the southerly building to be sold to be removed to a location not opposite the parkway.

1 Report of Superintendent Gilman, March 3, on requests of J. W. Mulford as to matters connected with his lease of the restaurant and billiard room privilege, Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved.

2 The Secretary submitted letter of March 6, to the Governor and Council, relative to ten per-cent increase of pay of laborers, workmen and mechanics, and the same was ratified and approved.

3 Matter of pay of William J. Condon, Chauffeur and garage foreman.
V O T E D that the pay of said Condon be fixed at $3.65 per day, to take effect Saturday, March 3, if approved by the Governor and Council, and that the action of the Secretary in certifying that rate of pay to the Governor and Council in connection with the ten per-cent increase be ratified and approved.

4 Report of the Secretary, March 7, on Superintendent Gilman's request for four discarded rubber coats. Authorized.

5 Report of the Secretary, March 7, in regard to sewer assessment on land conveyed to Daniel J. Doherty, Lynn Fells Parkway. Referred to Mr. Barton for report.

6 Superintendent Bickford, February 28, relative to pay of teamsters at Nantasket Beach Division; also in regard to pay of matron.
V O T E D that the matter of pay of teamsters, except that of James F. Welch, and pay of matron, be referred to the Chairman for report.
V O T E D that the pay of said Welch be raised as set forth, with the assent of the Civil Service Commission.

7 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, March 6, relative to completion of repairs to machinery recommended by him December 16.
V O T E D that the Secretary instruct the Superintendents to have the work reported on as undone by Supervisor Sackett done at once.

8 Matter of refreshment tent privilege, Revere Beach Reservation, in connection with application of Morrison, Robinson and Morrison, dated February 6, 1917. Declined.

9 Matter of disposal of money found on clothing of Paul C. Durrie in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary deposit the same to credit of expense fund.

10 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to employ a janitor at $2.75 per day, which includes the ten per-cent increase, for Charles River Dam and Lock.

11 V O T E D that the Secretary make requisition for 11 patrolmen when the new Civil Service list is ready.

12 Letter of Superintendent West, February 12, recommending that the pay of Jefferson D. Sheldon, janitor at Charles River Basin, be increased to $2.75 per day. Filed.

13 Letter of Superintendent West, February 12, recommending that John L. Beucler, laborer at Charles River Basin, be classified as a utility man and his pay increased to $2.75 per day. Filed.

14 V O T E D that Fred Leavitt, in Blue Hills Division, be rated as a general utility man, with pay at $3.02 1/2 per day.

1381st 1 V O T E D that $1,000 be appropriated from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for
Mar.7,1917 repairs to hotel and other structures.
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2 Report of the Secretary, March 7, of permit issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permit be ratified and approved.

3 Report of the Secretary, March 7, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

4 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending March 5, on account of payrolls. Filed.

LEGAL MATTERS

5 Report of the Law Department, March 5, on insurance of title of land of Patrick O'Loughlin and others, Hammond Pond Parkway. Approved and filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

6 Lease, dated March 7, 1917, to Frederick W. Young, of canoe and boat letting privilege at Riverside Recreation Grounds.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letters of the Purchasing Agent of February 28 and March 7, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said reports to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:-

7 Stone bounds for Old Colony Parkway, under bid of Estate of John Harrington, to be charged to Loan.

8 Fence between Main and Swan Streets, Medford, under bid of W. A. Snow Iron Works, to be charged to Loan.

9 Gun cabinet for rifles, Easin, under bid of Brett, Raynor, Boyer Company, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

10 Purchase authorized of the Studebaker Corporation of America of push carts for Middlesex Fells Division.

11 Purchase authorized of George N. Holden of two bicycles for Revere Beach Division.

12 Purchase authorized of W. B. Badger Company of three desks for general office.

13 Purchase authorized of Ellwanger & Barry and Breck-Robinson Nurseries of nursery stock for Middlesex Fells Division, to be charged to Parkway Maintenance.

14 Purchase authorized of George N. Holden of Speedometers for motorcycles, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

15 Lumber for floors and repairs to doors, Nahant Beach Bath House, under bid of Curtis & Pope Lumber Company, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $108.10.

16 Reducing valves for laundry mangle, Nantasket, under bid of Mason Regulator Company, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund, estimated cost $45.50.

17 Bath tickets for Blue Hills, Revere and Nantasket, under bid of Globe Ticket Company, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $37.28.

18 Purchase authorized of Parke, Davis Company of disinfectant for all divisions.

1381st 1 Purchase authorized of J. E. Lowden of meat for animals, Middlesex Fells.
ar.7,1917 Purchase authorized of Josiah Babcock, Jr., of oats for Blue Hills Divi-
con.- 2 sion.
3 Purchase authorized of George N. Holden of gauntlets and leggings for motorcycle men, all division, to be charged to Police Maintenance.
4 Purchase authorized of Jenney Manufacturing Company of gasoline for Middlesex Fells and Revere Beach.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 14, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1382nd Record of the One thousand three hundred eighty-second (1382nd) meeting of
r.14,1917 the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 14, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

5 Report, March 12, asking permission to employ three additional rodmen at $50 per month. Authorized.

6 Report, March 10, on request of John O. White for driveway entrance.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be authorized and approved.

7 Report, March 13, on employment of steam roller engineer either from Blue Hills or Revere Beach.
V O T E D that a steam roller engineer from Blue Hills Division be detailed for this work.

8 Report, September 27, 1916, relative to increases of pay of employees in the Engineering Department. Referred to the Engineer for further report.

9 Report, March 9, submitting plan Accession Number 11616[X], showing location of the new North Beacon Street Bridge. Filed.

10 Report, March 13, requesting authority to employ Boston Bridge Works to make repairs to Boston & Maine Railroad Bridge at Revere Station, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that authority be given the Engineer as recommended, subject to the eight hour a day law.

11 Report, March 13, submitting proposals for painting lock gates at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Charles H. MacMaster, be accepted.

12 Report, March 14, transmitting letter from the Bay State Street Railway Company requesting letter from this Commission ordering certain work done in Middlesex Fells Reservation in 1915.
V O T E D that a letter covering the matter be prepared and sent.

1252no 1 Report, March 14, on request of Central Garage Company for entrance to
r.14,1917 Revere Beach Parkway near Middlesex Avenue. Declined.
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2 Report, March 14, on request of Malden & Melrose Gas Light Company for location for gas main in Woodland Road and Pond Street, from Highland Avenue to Stoneham, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Engineer for further negotiations and report.

o 3 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to build a morgue at the Charles River Dam in accordance with his report of October 4, 1916, for a sum not exceeding $1,500, the work to be done subject to the eight hour a day law and the expense to be charged to the Charles River Basin Loan.

o 4 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to relay the pavement in the stable yard, Charles River Dam, for a sum not exceeding $1,000, the work to be done subject to the eight hour a day law and the expense to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

o 5 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to construct a public landing or float near North Beacon Street, Charles River Basin, on the Boston side, the expense, not exceeding $1,500, to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan, and the work to be done subject to the eight hour a day law.

o 6 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to raise and relay granite flagging of the cross-walk, Charles River Dam, for a sum not exceeding $50, the work to be done subject to the eight hour a day law and the expense to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

o 7 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to waterproof wall at the service yard, Charles River Embankment, at a cost not exceeding $25, the work to be done subject to the eight hour a day law, and the expense to be charged to Charles River Basin Maintenance.

o 8 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to complete the surfacing and improvement of Otter Street from Beacon Street to the Embankment, and to expend therefor a sum not exceeding $1,700, to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan, the work to be done subject to the eight hour a day law.

9 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to waterproof boiler house, Revere Beach Reservation, for a sum not exceeding $300, to be paid from Expense Fund, Revere Beach Reservation.

The Secretary submitted the following

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10 Assistant Attorney-General Brown, March 10, relative to settlement of claim of Fannie Duggan and others, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Board assents to the settlement on the terms set forth, but fears that as the advance in the settlement price over the amount awarded is proportionately so great, although in a comparatively small case, the result may be to encourage others to reject their awards and bring suits.

11 Attorney-General, March 12, on the matter of application of rules and regulations of the Metropolitan Fire Commissioner to boat house of the Union Boat Club, erected near Anderson Bridge.
V O T E D that a copy of said report be sent to the Union Boat Club.

12 Metropolitan Driving Club, March 10, containing list of suggested improvements at the Speedway for driving club meet July 11, 12 and 13, also reports of Superintendent Gilman on the same, March 14.
V O T E D that the recommendation of the Superintendent in regard to grand

1382nd stand, parking of automobiles and permits to exercise horses be approved.
r.14,1917 V O T E D that the Secretary state to the Club that the Board will give a
con.- 1 band concert on Friday, July 13; that a permit will be given to sell programs; and that any arrangement made on the premises of the Club for entries of horses seems to be a matter over which the Board has no control.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 The Secretary submitted list of vacations and days off for the year 1917 submitted by Officer William H. Brown, of the Police Association, as a substitute for the one laid before the Board at the last meeting.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply as follows:- first, that under the summer assignment of 1916 there were hardly enough officers at the respective divisions to perform the necessary police work of the divisions during the months of June, July, August and September, even with vacations and days off suspended and with the hours and duties of the individual members of the force increased; second, that an even greater amount of work will devolve upon the department this summer because of the steadily increasing use of the Park System and of special occasions; third, that the schedule of vacations and days off (not including sick leave) submitted for 1917, represents substantially a permanent decrease of at least 12 men from a force already too small for the work of last summer, and would make it impossible to properly police the Park System, and particularly the busier divisions, this summer, and the schedule submitted is, therefore, impracticable. The Secretary was directed to add that in its long experience in arranging police assignments, vacations and days off, the Board has always consulted the convenience of the members as far as consistent with the conduct of the business of the department, and nevertheless has found that to provide for vacations and days off during the summer and early fall season would not be possible without an extraordinary enlargement of the force, and that it is doubtful if the legislature would authorize such an enlargement, especially in view of the prevailing opinion that there is not enough work to keep the present force employed during the winter season. The Board is therefore obliged to adhere to the summer vacation and days off schedule already adopted.

3 V O T E D that that part of general order of January 10, 1917, relative to vacations of police from April 5 to May 5, be revoked because of the unsettled condition of the country; that the police be given their vacations in the fall in three divisions, if, at that time, the state of the country will allow; and that the Superintendents continue to give all the police their days off as usual until further orders.

4 Bids for three buildings formerly of Edlie A. Brown, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the bid of Peter B. Feinstein of $101 for building number 1, to be moved to Pearl Avenue, being the highest bid, be accepted; that bid of Charles McDowall of $27.27 for building number 2, to be torn down and removed, being the highest, be accepted; and that bid of Daniel C. MacPherran of $43.50 for building number 3, to be torn down and removed, being the highest, be accepted; provided that in each case the buildings are torn down or moved as the case may be on or before April 10, 1917.

5 Superintendent Costello, March 10, reporting on condition of Officer McDiernan. Filed.

6 The Secretary submitted oral report of interview with Officer James C. White in relation to his probable retirement in the fall, and said report was ac-

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r.14,1917 con.- 1 Matter of overhauling Cadillac car number 3, Blue Hills Division, at Charles River Basin, and repairing Peerless truck number 5.

V O T E D that Peerless motor truck number 5, Blue Hills Reservation, be sent to the repair shop to be repaired as per recommendation of Mr. Sackett, December 27, the last week in March.

V O T E D that Cadillac car number 3, Blue Hills Reservation, be sent to Charles River Basin to be overhauled by Foreman of Garage Connon, and to be repaired and put in good working order by him so far as feasible.

2 Matter of preparation of plans for connection between Essex Street, Cottage Farm and lands on the banks of Charles River, Boston, through land of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare the necessary plans and in connection therewith be authorized to employ the services of the Landscape Architects at a cost not exceeding $100, to be charged to Charles River Basin expense Fund.

3 Matter of raise of pay of permanent bath house employees.

V O T E D that, with the consent of the Governor and Council, as required by Chapter 2 of the General Acts of 1916, the pay of the following employees be fixed as follows:-

		Present Salary	Proposed Salary, 10 % increase
August Vatter	Manager Revere Beach Bath House and of bath suit manufacturing department	$32 per wk.	$35.20 per wk.
Melvin G. Lawrence	Manager Nantasket Beach Bath House	$26 per wk.	$28.60 per wk.
George F. Sackett	Supervisor of Machinery	$32 per wk.	$35.20 per wk.
Howard H. Whitaker	Assistant Engineer	$3.50 per day	$3.85 per day
William A. Anderson	Manager of Bath House at Nahant	$26 per wk.	$28.60 per wk.
John J. Haumann	Assistant Manager of Bath House at Revere	$3.00 per day	$3.30 per day
Thomas F. Willis	Assistant Custodian Revere Beach Bath House	$3.00 per day	$3.30 per day
Michael Keane	Assistant Custodian Revere Beach Bath House	$3.00 per day	$3.30 per day
Osha P. Keel	Engineer, Nantasket Beach Bath House	$3.50 per day	$3.85 per day

4 V O T E D that the pay of matrons at Charles River Upper Division, Middlesex Fells Reservation and Nantasket Beach Reservation be increased to $2 per day, to take effect Sunday, March 18, 1917, provided, however, that no pay for overtime shall be allowed any of said matrons unless their duties require them to stay all night at the station, and provided also that they shall not be required to wash or launder bed clothes, and that if they work seven days per week they shall be allowed a half holiday without loss of pay sometime during the week.

5 V O T E D that the pay of Ellen Gallant, matron at Revere Beach Bath House, be raised to $2.20 per day, to take effect Sunday, March 18, 1917, provided, however, that no pay for overtime shall be allowed unless her duties require her to stay all night at the station, and provided also that she

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shall not be required to wash or launder bed clothes, and that if she works seven days per week she shall be allowed a half holiday without loss of pay sometime during the week.

1 V O T E D that the pay of matrons in sanitaries be placed at $2 per day, to take effect Sunday, March 18, 1917.

2 V O T E D that the pay of matrons at the bath house, Houghton's Pond, Blue Hills Division, be placed at $2 per day, to take effect Sunday, March 18, 1917.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, March 7, on condition of Officer Kelly. Filed.

4 Request of Officer Ramsey for full pay two days, March 4 and 5, on account of attending the funeral of his sister. Authorized.

5 Matter of pay of janitor, Blue Hills, and stable foreman, Middlesex Fells.
V O T E D that instructions be given the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division that the janitor at his division is to be recuired to work only six days.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to transmit to the Governor and Council request that authority be given to increase the pay of John O'Neil, stable foreman, at Middlesex Fells Division, on the ground that his name was overlooked in the list previously submitted.

6 Report of the Secretary, March 5, on question raised by M. E. O'Brien, President of the National Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions, in regard to pay of laborers, workmen and mechanics who are absent on Saturdays.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in submitting this question to the Attorney-General be ratified and approved.

o 7 Matter of payment for land acquired from Allen H. Scovell, Dedham Parkway.
V O T E D that said land be paid for from combined balances of old Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two, $280.26, and Chapter 5 of the General Acts of 1915, $92.24.

8 Matter of use of telephones.
V O T E D that the Secretary remind the employees of the office that the telephones are for the use of the business of the office only, and not for social or private business calls in and out, and that if this rule is not observed, the Board will be obliged to pass a more stringent rule.

9 Superintendent West, March 12, asking length of period of employment of temporary officers during the summer.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the length of time will probably be six months.

10 Report of the Secretary, March 13, in regard to privileges at Riverside Recreation Grounds and Boston embankment, leased to J. W. Mulford.
V O T E D that payment of rent beginning at 20 per-cent June 1, as set forth in said letter, be authorized and approved.
V O T E D that the Board decline to grant the permit to sell gasoline as requested.

o 11 V O T E D that $35 be transferred from Expense Fund, Blue Hills Parkway, to Expense Fund, Hammond Pond Parkway.

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1 V O T E D that $100 be transferred from Stony Brook Reservation Expense Fund, $200 from Neponset River Reservation Expense Fund, $200 from Quincy Shore Reservation Expense Fund, and $200 from Neponset River Parkway Expense Fund, and that $1,680.22 be appropriated from Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund for the new police station.

2 V O T E D that authority be given to lease location for photograph gallery of Captain A. A. Galliano on the westerly side of County Road, Nantasket Beach, after the stable has been moved, upon the same terms and conditions as previous years, and that authority also be given for a location on the water side of the Reservation on the same terms as permit recently expired.

3 V O T E D that the Commonwealth pay for one-half the cost of cutting in windows in Burdett Block, leased by Anastos Brothers, where there are now shutters, the work to be done by said Anastos Brothers and the expense to be charged to New Stores Fund.

4 V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be appropriated from New Stores Fund, Nantasket Beach Division, for the purpose of defraying expense of moving stable back, grading about new comfort station, and repairs on Burdett Block.

5 V O T E D that the sum of $225 be appropriated from Bath House Expense Fund to defray the additional cost of retubing boilers, Nantasket Beach Division.

6 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be directed to obtain design and bids for the erection of a two-faced clock, illuminated, to be erected on Boston Embankment, Charles River Dam.

7 Report of the Secretary, March 14, of permit issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permit be ratified and approved.

8 Report of the Secretary, March 14, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

9 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending March 12, on account of payrolls. Filed.

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10 Report of Committee on Nantasket Beach Division, January 24, on estimate of the Engineer of cost of fence on bulkhead wall, Nantasket. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

11 Lease, dated January 17, 1917, to George E. Stearns and Philip P. Fretto, of Hotel Nantasket, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

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The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of March 14, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

12 Tape for bathing suits, Nantasket Beach Bath House, under bid of J. C.

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Bowden & Son, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $65.25.

1 Soap chips for bath houses, under bid of Lysander Kent & Sons, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $210.

2 Paper towels for Blue Hills, Revere Beach, Upper Division, Middlesex Fells, and Nantasket Beach, under bid of Whitney Brothers, to be charged to Maintenance except those used in bath houses, which are to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost of entire purchase $384.85.

3 Toilet paper for Middlesex Fells, Revere Beach, Upper Division, Nantasket Beach and Charles River Basin, under bid of Whitney Brothers, to be charged to Maintenance except that used in bath houses, which is to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost of entire purchase $1,454.00.

4 Wire cloth for bath house doors, Nantasket, under bid of Clinton Wire Cloth Company, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $159.

5 Purchase authorized of duck suits for laborers, Nantasket.

6 Peerless truck at Middlesex Fells to be painted by the Reservation forces.

7 Purchase authorized of Rapt-Muckins Company of propellor for boat number 1, Charles River Basin.

8 Pick handles for all divisions to be purchased of Harold L. Bond Company for the best interests of the Commonwealth.

9 Rakes for all divisions to be purchased of Joseph Breck & Sons for the best interests of the Commonwealth.

10 Purchase authorized of bookcase units of wood for the Engineering Department.

11 Purchase authorized of two second-hand motorcycles, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 21, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred eighty-third (1383rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 16 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 21, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

12 A hearing was given to A. G. Tomasello relative to work of surfacing and finishing approaches to North Beacon Street Bridge in connection with bids on the work before the Board reported in letter of the Engineer of March 20. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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13 Report, March 19, on request of Frederic D. Fisk and others for permit to dredge in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that without prejudice to the rights of either party the Board

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will raise no objection to the dredging proposed, if it has a right so to object, provided that the work is done on land owned by said Trustees and in conformity with the license of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands, in accordance with the laws of the United States, and with the regulations of the Harbor Master in Charles River Basin.

1 Report, March 19, on matter of payment of $500 to Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridge Company.
V O T E D that the same be authorized and charged to Neponset Bridge Loan.

2 Report, March 19, on matter of raise of pay of certain employees in the Engineering Department. Referred to the Chairman for report.

3 Report, March 20, submitting canvass of bids for surfacing and finishing approaches to North Beacon Street Bridge.
V O T E D that said bids be laid on the table until the next meeting.

4 Report, March 20, submitting canvass of bids for surfacing and finishing approaches to Weston Bridge.
V O T E D that all bids be rejected because the bids are in excess of the funds available.

5 Estimate, March 21, of cost of plans and surveys for extension of Hammond Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the cost be charged to Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division.

6 Report, March 21, on request of City of Boston for lights and Edison Electric Illuminating Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for poles along west border road of Stony Brook Reservation, northerly from River Street. Referred to Mr. Whitney with power.

7 Report, March 21, on encroachment of cornice of roof of building of Lancaster and Mills.
V O T E D that the Secretary send notice to Lancaster and Mills to abate said violation of restrictions, and if the same is not done to refer the matter to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems the interests of the Commonwealth require.

8 Report, March 21, transmitting plan Accession Number 11659, showing revised location of fender piers and fender guards for Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that said plan be approved and the Secretary directed to apply for permi to the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands.

The Secretary submitted the following

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9 Nathaniel T. Kidder, March 14, relative to permit to botanize.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

10 George Adams Woods, March 14, relative to purchase of certain land in Winchester. Referred to Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway for report.

11 Horace G. Allen, March 17, relative to payment to W. A. & H. A. Foot, Inc., of a portion of balance reserved under contract for boiler house, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the amount requested be paid with the approval and upon the conditions required by the Attorney-General.

12 Joel I. Connolly, March 20, requesting that the Commission give the Insti-

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tute of Technology certain reports relative to Charles River Basin and Dam and of the Charles River Basin Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to present to the Institute of Technology a complete set of the books requested, provided the library of said Institute does not have the reports in question.

1 George H. Randall, March 20, requesting permission to place bulletin board of a Wellington social club on a telegraph pole, Bellsway. Declined.

2 Boston & Albany Railroad, March 20, in regard to erection of fence in Newton, Charles River Reservation. Referred to the Engineer for report as to cost of fence.

3 Henry W. A. Johnson, Scout Master, Roslindale Boy Scouts, March 20, asking permit to build fires in Stony Brook Reservation near Turtle Pond.
V O T E D that said request be granted with the approval of the Superintendent.

4 Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Company, March 19, protesting against closing of Charles River Dam for repairs on March 24.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is too late to accede to the request.

5 Assistant Attorney-General Brown, March 20, relative to proposed dredging by the United States Engineers in Malden River and deposit of some of the dredged material on Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary write the Engineers of the War Department in Boston that no request for a permit or release of damages has been received from anyone in regard to this matter, and that the Board has no information as to what work is to be done or as to the location on which the excavated material is to be deposited, but that the Board would be very glad to cooperate as far as possible in the matter, and that the Engineer of the Board will take the matter up with the Department.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Letter of Mr. Whitney, March 16, relative to location for platform scale, Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that permission be given the Town of Milton to locate the scale as requested, subject to conditions mentioned and approval of the Engineer.

7 Report of Superintendent Hebberley, March 15, on condition of Officer Kelly. Filed.

8 Bill of Trustees of the Kimball Building of $495 for cost of removing partitions between rooms 301, 302 and 303, 307 and 308, 311, 312 and 313, and for cutting doorway between rooms 306 and 307, and 313 and 314.
V O T E D that the same be approved and paid from General office maintenance.

9 Report of Superintendent West, March 16, on stop signs made for the Engineering Department.
V O T E D that $23.15 be transferred from Engineering Department Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay for said signs.

10 Matter of violation of restrictions on land abutting on Revere Beach Reservation northerly from Revere Street. The Secretary submitted drafts of agreements of the following parties with the Commonwealth to remove build-

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Florence F. Atkins	Martin E. Joyce
Thomas F. Greaney	Emma G. Newell et al
William Levy	Walter F. Gleason, trustee
Alene Re	Juliette M. Shurtleff et al
Sarah S. Berman	Annie M. Paddin
Arthur C. Waldron	Maria S. Watters
Eli Goldberg et al	

V O T E D that said instruments be delivered to said parties for execution and delivery to this office on or before May 1, 1917, and that after said date the Secretary be directed to transmit to the Attorney-General for such action as he may deem public interests require the matter of violation of said restrictions on land of parties who have neglected or refused on May 1 to execute and deliver to this office an agreement in the form submitted.

1 Report of Superintendent West, March 20, regarding meter at the foot of Exeter Street, Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
V O T E D that permission be given to shut off the service from and remove this meter.

2 Matter of candidates for appointment to the Police Department. The Secretary submitted draft of a letter to the Civil Service Commission, dated March 21, relative to the new list of candidates, and the same was approved and ordered sent.

3 Report of Superintendent Bickford, March 15, transmitting bid of F. T. Lapham of Hingham to furnish single team for general work.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to accept said bid upon condition that the driver furnished by said Lapham shall be a citizen of the United States.

4 V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be authorized to travel to Rochester, New York, to visit the Rochester Park Commission and to Cheshire, Connecticut, to visit the premises of the Northeastern Forestry Company for the purpose of selecting trees for the nursery at Middlesex Fells Reservation.

5 V O I E D that no person not now a permanent employee in any of the divisions shall hereafter be appointed a permanent employee without express authority therefor by vote of the Board.

× 6 Report of the Secretary, March 21, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 7 Report of the Secretary, March 21, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O I E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 8 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending March 19, on account of payrolls. Filed.

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9 Report of Committee to which was referred the matter of preparing band concert schedule for 1917. Accepted and approved.

1303rd 1 Report of Mr. Whitney on list of permanent employees of the Commission in
r.21,1917 Blue Hills Division. Filed.
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2 Report of the Purchasing Agent, March 21, on matter of purchase of a two-faced clock for Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform Mrs. L. S. Tuckerman that the Board has given careful consideration to the matter of installation of a two-faced clock on Charles River Embankment, as suggested in her letter of March 1, and has obtained an estimate of the cost of the same, but regrets that the cost is so large that the Board has not funds available for the purpose at the present time, but that the Board will give careful consideration to the matter when the condition of funds is more favorable.

3 Report of the Purchasing Agent, March 21, relative to cost of a dumping truck for Charles River Upper Division. Referred to Committee on Charles River Upper Division for report.

4 The Purchasing Agent submitted bids, referred to in his letter of March 21, for supplying oils and tars for road repairs the ensuing season.
V O T E D that as the selection of suitable oils and tars for these purposes is a matter for which the Engineer is responsible, he be given authority to purchase from the parties mentioned in said letter during the ensuing year such oils and tars as he deems best upon the terms proposed in their bids, and that as far as is feasible he divide said purchases equally among said bidders.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of March 21, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:-

5 Lime and cement for walls, hotel basement, Nantasket, under bid of F. H. Crane & Son, to be charged to Expense Fund, appropriation already made.
6 Matter of purchase of brick for partitioning walls, Nantasket Beach Reservation, referred to Committee with power, appropriation from Expense Fund already made.
7 Purchase authorized of A. H. Elliott Company of police register paper for various divisions, to be charged to Police Maintenance.
8 Authority given to accept 36 pound oats for Blue Hills Division from Butman and Cressey Company, provided they make an allowance of 2 cents per bushel on their original price.
9 Purchase authorized of George N. Holden of bicycle for foreman, Charles River Basin.
10 Purchase authorized of the Eastern Fountain Company of bubblers for Revere Beach Division.
11 Purchase authorized of Toppan Boat Manufacturing Company of two row boats for Middlesex Fells Division.
12 Cadillac automobile number 6, at Middlesex Fells Division, to be painted by the forces at the Division.
13 Mirror plates for use in bath houses, Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $37.
14 Ammeter for Revere Beach Division, under bid of Pettingell Andrews & Company, to be charged to Police Maintenance.
15 Repairs to Cadillac automobile, Blue Hills Division, to be made by Cadillac

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r.21,1917 Purchase authorized of the Barrett Manufacturing Company of tar for repairs
con.- 1 to Revere Beach Parkway.
2 Winoows, sash frames with doors and frames, Nantasket Beach Division, under bid of A. T. Stearns Lumber Company, to be charged to Expense Fund, appropriation already made.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 28, at 2 P.M.

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Secretary.

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.28,1917 Record of the One thousand three hundred eighty-fourth (1384th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 28, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

3 A conference was held between the Board and the Superintendents on the matter of economy in expenditures as far as possible and other matters.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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4 Report, March 20, submitting bids for surfacing and finishing approaches to North Beacon Street Bridge.
V O T E D that all bids for surfacing and finishing approaches to North Beacon Street Bridge be rejected, and that the Engineer be directed to have A. G. Tomasello complete the work under his contract as soon as possible, together with such filling or surfacing as may be necessary at this time to provide temporary approaches.

5 Report, March 27, on request of United States Engineer Office for permission to fill on land of the Commonwealth, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have the approaches to Weston Bridge surfaced with gravel; the work to be done by T. Stuart & Son Company, the present contractors, on the best terms possible.

7 Report, March 27, on smoke preventer on boiler house at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to obtain proposal from Sidney Smith for the installation of a smoke preventer on chimney of the boiler house.

8 Report, March 27, on overhang of coping of new city hall, city of Medford, over Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary call the attention of the Mayor to the matter.

9 Report, March 27, on request of City of Boston for water main location in new portion of North Beacon Street and Brooks Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

1984th 1 Request, March 27, for authority to purchase badges for employees on
r.28,1917 bridges and locks under care and control of the Commission.
con.- V O T E D that the Engineer be given the authority requested.

2 Report, March 27, transmitting petition of the West End Street Railway Company to erect poles on Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary transmit the facts to the Public Service Commission and request it to modify its order and allow the use of existing poles for stop signs, as recommended by the Engineer.

3 Report, March 27, transmitting petition of the West End Street Railway Company to erect poles on Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 Request, March 27, for authority to allow Coleman Brothers to do work of resurfacing Otter Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be given the authority requested.

5 Report, March 27, regarding restrictions on building on land of Maloron, near Oak Island Street, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the building which was on the premises at the time of the imposition of restrictions be allowed to remain in substantially the same shape and character as at that time.

6 Report, March 27, regarding restoration of surfaces of Charles River Embankment which were damaged by Hoggson Brothers.
V O T E D that as soon as the sodding referred to in said report is done the balance of the amount deposited be paid back to said Hoggson Brothers.

The Secretary submitted the following

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7 Mrs. Ellen S. Whitney, March 23, relative to application of James F. Hayes Company to the Licensing Board of the City of Boston for license to sell intoxicating liquors at 1647 Blue Hill Avenue, Boston. The Secretary submitted in connection with this draft of a letter,dated March 29, to the Licensing Board, which was approved and ordered sent.

8 Walter H. Southwick, Trial Justice at Nahant, March 23, requesting the assignment of the same police for Nahant Beach Parkway this year as last year.
V O T E D that the Secretary thank Judge Southwick for his expression of appreciation of the work of said officers, and state that the Board will give careful consideration to his suggestion as to assignments this year.

9 Frederick M. McEnery, March 23, relative to permit to erect garage on land abutting on a portion of Powder House Boulevard transferred by the City of Somerville to the Metropolitan Park Commission for care and control.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board is not in a position to pass on this matter until the City of Somerville has acted and a request for an entrance to said garage from the boulevard has been asked for.

10 Samuel Manus, March 21, making application for employment of his band for band concerts, and transmitting recommendations of Benjamin H. Swig, M. F. MacDonald and J. W. McCarthy.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has already made a tentative assignment of concerts for the season.

11 Secretary of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, March 24, relative

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to use of Dark Hollow Pond by the public.
V O T E D that the Secretary thank the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board for its courtesy and say that when the time is ripe for public use, this Board will take up the matter of rules.

1 Assistant Attorney-General Barnum, March 24, relative to payment of part of amount reserved to W. A. & H. A. Foot, Inc.
V O T E D that payment of all but $4,000 be authorized to said Foot, Inc., out of the reserve retained under said contract, provided the assent of the Surety Company to said payment is obtained, and provided that said Foot, Inc., releases the Commonwealth all its claims arising under said contract or that Mr. H. A. Foot individually agrees to indemnify and save the Commonwealth harmless against all claims and demands arising out of said liens or otherwise.

2 Joseph P. Shea, Recording Secretary, Bridge Tenders' Union, March 23, thanking the Board for raises of pay. Filed.

3 Martin E. Joyce, oral statement that he will remove the building on land abutting on Revere Beach Reservation northerly of Revere Street now maintained in violation of restrictions on or before November 1, 1917.
V O T E D that if he will agree in writing in a form approved by the Secretary to remove said building by November 1, 1917, the Board will not take action before that time.

4 Lois L. Howe and Manning, March 28, requesting permission to build platform in connection with alterations to house on Quincy Shore Drive. Referred to Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation with power.

5 J. W. Mulford, March 21, in regard to leases of the tea house, Boston Embankment, Riverside Recreation Grounds, and refreshment stand at Weston Bridge; also matter of removal of stand of Shepardson, Riverside Path, and representations of said Shepardson in regard to said Mulford.
V O T E D that said Mulford be allowed to place portable stands upon the grounds at such times and under such conditions as the Superintendent may allow; that he may use the dance hall as a dining room when not in use for dancing, subject to the approval of the Superintendent; that sleeping quarters be provided for himself and male help the same as last year by the Superintendent; that no awnings be provided; that the plumbing etc., has been put in as good condition as possible; and that he be allowed exclusive use of the safe referred to.
V O T E D that the Secretary write said Shepardson that the Board does not feel justified in rejecting the highest bid for refreshment privilege at Weston Bridge, provided the payment of rent and proper conduct of the place is insured by bond or otherwise, and that the stand of said Shepardson must be removed on or before Saturday, April 8, 1917.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Bid of F. Borrstein of $165 for salt grass, Mystic River Reservation, the ensuing season.
V O T E D that said bid be accepted, the money to be paid in advance.

7 Superintendent Bickford, March 24, requesting services of Manager Lawrence.
V O T E D that Manager Lawrence be transferred to Nantasket Beach Division on April 8, 1917.

8 Report of Superintendent Gilman, March 24, on removal of balcony off dormitory and stairs leading from said balcony to platform around swimming pool,

1364th Riverside Recreation Grounds.
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1 Superintendent Gilman, March 24, relative to balance of $344.70 of Expense Fund, appropriated September 13 and 21 for maintenance, Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that said balance be turned back into Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division.

2 Superintendent Costello, March 26, relative to chestnut posts furnished Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that $35 be transferred from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation, to Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation, to pay for said posts.

3 Matter of location of Newtonville and Watertown Street Railway Company on new North Beacon Street Bridge. In this connection the Secretary submitted draft of a letter to the Boston Elevated Railway Company, March 27, which was approved and ordered sent.

4 Superintendent Habberley, March 24, relative to vote of the Board March 15, on a half holiday for matrons, taken in connection with general orders of June 13, 1916, on the same matter.
V O T E D that orders of March 15, 1917, and June 13, 1916, are not inconsistent.

5 Superintendent Costello, March 25, relative to fire, March 23, in house owned by the Commission occupied by Officer Joseph P. F. Rooney. Filed.

6 Report of Superintendent Costello, March 24, on condition of Officer McTiernan. Filed.

7 V O T E D that the sum of $300 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund for the purpose of defraying cost of miscellaneous repairs to bath house recommended by Supervisor of Machinery Sackett.

8 V O T E D that the sum of $65.80 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund to defray the cost of increase of ten per-cent in pay of employees authorized March 14, until July 1, the same to be in addition to the $1,856.50 apportioned November 1, 1916.

9 Report of the Secretary, March 28, in regard to item of $1,615 on bill of Trustees of the Kimball Building Trust for estimated cost of replacing certain partitions after termination of lease.
V O T E D that the item of $1,615 be paid in three equal annual instalments.

10 Superintendent Habberley, March 27, on request of the Winchester Police Department to use pistol range at Middlesex Fells Police Station.
V O T E D that said request be granted.

11 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division send any saddles not in use in said division, and which are fit for use, to Blue Hills Reservation, and that any saddles at Charles River Upper Division which are not fit for use be viewed by the Purchasing Agent for the purpose of condemnation.

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12 Report of Mr. Whitney, March 21, on request of the City of Boston for lights and of Edison Electric Illuminating Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for poles along West Border Road of Stony Brook Reservation northerly from River Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

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The Secretary was authorized to accept bids as follows for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of March 28, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

1 Egg coal for police headquarters, Middlesex Fells, to last until May 1, to be purchased of Locke Coal Company.

2 Purchase authorized of Boston Forge Company of picks for street work, Nantasket Beach Division.

3 Purchase authorized of Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company of rifles, shot guns, ammunition and belts for Police Department.

4 Purchase authorized of H. C. Stoehr & Company of spur straps, check reins, curb reins and girths, Blue Hills Division.

5 Authority given to replace automobile casings, Charles River Upper Division and Blue Hills Division.

6 Supervisor of Machinery Sackett to go over matter of overhauling Peerless truck, Blue Hills, and report to the Board, and also report in regard to trading for a new Peerless truck.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Saturday, March 31, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred eighty-fifth (1385th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Saturday, March 31, 1917, at 1 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

7 The Board examined candidates for the position of Metropolitan Park Police and it was

V O T E D that the following named persons be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan Park Police Officers, to take effect on Wednesday, April 11, 1917:-

Noel Foster	James J. Farrell
John E. Prendergast	William F. Ahearn
Clarence E. French	Michael J. Flaherty
Thomas F. Burke	John Gray
Peter J. Moylan	Joseph L. McNichols
Francis J. Molloy	Frederic M. Firlin

V O T E D that said officers be ordered to report at Charles River Basin at 10 A.M., Wednesday, April 11, for first aid instruction, drill and revolver and rifle practice.

8 V O T E D that the Police Committee be authorized to appoint any member of the Police Department Acting Superintendent of Police at any time when in the judgment of the Committee conditions require such appointment, said

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1385th Mar.31,1917 con.- appointment to be for such a length of time as said Committee deems advisable and revocable at any time by the Committee.

1 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, March 31, submitting names of police officers to be appointed for the purpose of guarding the dams of the Winchester Water Works.
V O T E D that said officers be appointed special Metropolitan Park Police Officers as recommended by Superintendent Habberley.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 4, at 2 P.M.

Edward Sargent
Secretary.

1386th Apr.4,1917 Record of the One thousand three hundred eighty-sixth (1386th) meeting of the Metropoitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 4, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Report, April 4, requesting authority to accept propositions of Boston Bridge Works for repairs to steel work of bridges at Revere Station, Beachmont and Winthrop Shore Drive.
V O T E D that the authority requested be given subject to the requirements of the eight hour a day law, the work of removing and replacing floors to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer, and the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

3 Report, March 29, on matter of fence along Boston and Albany Railroad, Nonantum Road, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have the fence built, the expense to be charged to balance of loan.

4 Report, March 29, on request of Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to lay cable across Charles River at Western Avenue Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Report, April 4, on request of R. E. Sullivan for driveway entrance at 72 Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done under his direction.

6 Report, April 4, on request of Lois L. Howe and Manning for permission to build platform in connection with alterations to house on Quincy Shore Drive. Referred to Mr. Whitney with power.

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Copy of letter from Town Clerk of Winchester, March 27, to Representative Brown of Woburn transmitting vote of the Town of Winchester at town meeting on March 26 relative to location of proposed extension of Woburn Parkway. Filed.

2 H. A. Nealley, Manager Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, March 30, relative to name of said Company on automobiles using the Park System. Referred to the Secretary for report.

3 George C. Goldie, March 31, and William H. McLeod, April 2, relative to playing tennis on the Lord's Day at Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board understands that the law does not allow the playing of games on the Lord's Day, and therefore feels that it has no authority to allow the playing of tennis or other games at the grounds on that day.

4 Captain George N. Downs, Sixth Regiment Infantry, Massachusetts National Guard, oral request to use motor trucks on Quincy Shore Drive to furnish his company with supplies.
V O T E D that during the present state of the country motor trucks actually in use in the service of the National Guard or the Militia of Massachusetts be allowed on parkways or automobile roads from which they are ordinarily excluded, and that companies or detachments of the National Guard or State Militia be allowed to march with or without arms or music on the parkways and other roads in performance of military duty, the object of this vote being to facilitate in any reasonable manner military preparation and defence.

5 R. H. Derrah, March 31, relative to permit to take motion pictures at various points in the Park System; also letter to Mr. Curtis, April 3.
V O T E D that said request be declined as the use seems to be for a purely commercial purpose and it is not customary for the Board to allow use of the Reservations for these purposes.

6 Secretary of Licensing Board of the City of Boston, April 2, in reply to letter of the Board relative to granting license on Blue Hills Parkway near Mattapan Square, under consideration by the Board at the last meeting. Filed.

7 I. W. Rogers, March 27, asking permit to cultivate land near Ship Street, Mystic River Reservation, and report of Superintendent Hackerley thereon, April 2. Referred to Committee on Mystic River Reservation for report.

8 F. B. Rice, oral inquiry if the Board would allow land on Furnace Brook Parkway to be used for school gardening and other public gardening purposes. Referred to Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway for report.

9 Alfred E. Sweet, April 4, requesting boat house location for the Riviera Club on Charles River in Weston. Declined.

10 John C. Watts, April 3, offering $100 for rent of Boughan buildings, Winthrop Parkway, for the summer of 1917. Declined.

11 William Whicker, April 3, stating that encroachment has been removed; also letter of March 29 asking permit for driveway entrance, Middlesex Fells Parkway. Referred to the Engineer for report.

12 George F. Lee, April 3, relative to water pipe connection, Sheffield Building.
V O T E D that said Lee be authorized to make said connection provided a

1386th Apr.4,1917 con.- meter is installed and satisfactory arrangements made with the Town of Stoneham for payment for the water taken.

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1 Superintendent Gilman, March 29, relative to iron pipe at his division, this pipe to be used for fences. Filed.

2 Superintendent West, March 26, relative to repairs to police clothing, Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the sum of $78 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of said repairs.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, March 31, on application of Albert Cneto for permission to cultivate land, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary issue a revocable permit for the purpose.

4 Report of analysis of purchases for the year 1916 for the Supervisor of Administration.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to forward the same to the Supervisor of Administration.

5 Superintendent West, March 30, making requisition for ten discarded rubber coats for laborers at Revere Beach in stormy weather. Authorized.

6 V O T E D that the matter of appointment of twelve call officers under Chapter 56 of the General Acts of 1916 to serve during the summer of 1917 be referred to the Police Committee with full power.

7 Superintendent Habberley, April 3, requesting leave of absence for three days during his trip to Rochester.
V O T E D that said request be granted.

8 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, April 3, on matter of overhauling Peerless truck, Blue Hills, and also submitting proposition for a new Peerless truck.
V O T E D that the work be done by the forces of Revere Beach Division, the cost to be charged to Blue Hills Maintenance.

9 V O T E D that the Landscape Architects be employed to prepare planting plans for Nonantum Road, the expense to be charged to Loan.

10 V O T E D that the Landscape Architects be requested to prepare planting plans for Alewife Brook Parkway, the expense, not exceeding $100, to be charged to Alewife Brook Parkway Expense Fund.

11 V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to investigate and report at the next meeting on the matter of planting and raising crops in Blue Hills, Middlesex Fells and Charles River Upper Divisions.

12 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division be authorized to construct a driveway to the Sheepfold, at a cost not exceeding $500, to be charged to Expense Fund of that division.

13 Report of the Secretary, April 4, of permits issued since the meeting of March 21.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

14 Report of the Secretary, April 4, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

1386th 1 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for weeks ending
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2 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Division, to whom the matter was referred, reported orally on request of George H. Lee, lessee of the Sheepfold Building, that he be allowed to send boys out with baskets containing sandwiches, pop-corn and light refresnments, for sale about the picnic grounds in the neighborhood of the Sheepfold Building, and it was

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit to said Lee to sell sandwiches, fruit, non-alcoholic drinks and light refreshments about the picnic grounds, the permit to be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of the Division.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signatures the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

3 Lease, dated March 21, 1917, to Alfred A. Galiano of photograph stands, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

PURCHASES

x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 4, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:-

4 Purchase authorized of W. P. Huntley of truck body for automobile, Nantasket.

5 Bid of Fosmer, Robinson Company, for hay, Blue Hills Division, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of W. E. Whittemore Company.

6 Pipe and fittings for connecting steam lines to Burditt Block, Nantasket Beach Reservation, under bid of Braman, Dow and Company, to be charged to New Stores Fund, estimated cost $127.21.

7 Gasoline for motorcycles and patrol wagon, Revere Beach Division, under bid of Jenney Manufacturing Company, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

8 Catch basin frames, covers and traps for Weston Bridge, under bid of F. E. Witherley, to be charged to M. P. C. Trust Fund, and for North Beacon Street Bridge to Chapter 780, Acts of 1914.

9 Bid of Starrett, Fields Company for drain pipe, Neponset River Reservation, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of D. W. Lewis Company.

10 Matter of purchase of trees for planting Charles River Road and Soldiers Field Road referred to the Purchasing Agent.

11 Purchase authorized of F. S. Hardy Company of "Sterling" electric lamps for all divisions.

12 Purchase authorized of A. T. Stearns Lumber Company of doors, sidelights etc., Nantasket Hotel, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $60.

13 Purchase authorized of Peerless Rubber Company of hose for washing sidewalks, Revere Beach Reservation.

14 Purchase authorized of narrow carts, Charles River Upper Division.

15 Purchase authorized of A. T. Stearns Lumber Company of lumber for use in partitioning walls, Nantasket Hotel, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $95.

16 Purchase authorized of Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company of police equip-

1386th Apr.4,1917 con.- ment for new officers, to be charged to Police Maintenance.
Purchase authorized of George N. Holden of motorcycle shoes and tubes for Middlesex Fells Division, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 11, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred eighty-seventh (1387th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 11, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Report, April 11, recommending that permit be granted to the Newtonville and Watertown Street Railway Company for location for tracks, poles, wires, etc., on North Beacon Street Bridge, as shown on plans Accession Numbers 11900X to 11902X.
V O T E D that the matter of setting date for hearing on petition for location of said company be left to the Chairman with full power.

2 Report, April 11, recommending that permit be granted to the Newtonville and Watertown Street Railway Company for underground conduit in North Beacon Street Bridge and approaches, as shown on plans Accession Numbers 11898X and 11899X.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Report, April 9, on request of George L. Dudley, Commissioner of Public Buildings of Somerville, for permit to locate cesspool for Somerville Bath House on land under the control of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 Report, April 11, on request of Superintendent of Streets of Weston that we furnish him with concrete posts of the same type as that used by this Commission for fence on approaches to Weston Bridge.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to sell fourteen posts to the Town of Weston at the rate of fifty cents per post, the expense of delivery to be borne by the Town of Weston.

5 Report, April 11, transmitting proposal of Sidney Smith for smoke preventers for boilers on Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to purchase the same, the cost to be charged to maintenance of locks and gates.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 Joseph F. Ahern, April 9, relative to purchase of land lying between the taking and construction lines, Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the same be sold to said Ahern if he is the owner of the ad-

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jacent lot at the rate of fifty cents per square foot.

1 Alpheus Sanford, April 9, relative to employment of Warren's Band. Filed for reference.

2 Atlantic Improvement Association, April 8, relative to a flat bottomed boat for use in case of emergencies, to be located on the beach at Atlantic, and also relative to band concerts on the beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that a tentative assignment of band concerts has been made, and that the request for a boat is declined.

3 Charles E. Kendall of the Winchester Water Board, oral request for permit to use auto on excluded roads to Winchester Reservoir on official business.
V O T E D that the request be granted, provided the auto is plainly marked "Winchester Water Board."

4 Ernst Hermann, Superintendent of Newton Playground Commission, relative to use of Charles River at Nonantum for bathing purposes.
V O T E D that the State Department of Health be requested to make an analysis of the river at this point and report to the Board on the suitableness of the water for bathing purposes.

5 Assistant Attorney-General Brown, April 6, relative to settlement with Martha L. Richardson, Stanley W. Richardson and Rachel H. Roberts for land taken for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer report for the next meeting the area of upland and flats taken.

6 C. D. Jewell, April 6, asking permit to hold religious services on Sundays and holidays.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the rule of the Board governing the public use of land under its control prohibits the making of an oration, harangue or political or other canvass, or preaching, and that the Board has invariably felt obliged to adhere to this rule in order to avoid any possibility of discrimination.

7 Automobile Legal Association, April 10, relative to conditions near the intersection of Mystic Valley Parkway and Medford Street, Arlington, and at intersection of Alewife Brook Parkway and Massachusetts Avenue. Referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Division with power.

8 William S. Russell, Secretary, Auburndale-Riverside Canoe Association, April 10, offering to present the Commission with a flag, to be suspended across Charles River at Riverside.
V O T E D that the Board accept the flag and that the details of presentation be left to the Committee on Charles River Outer Division with power.

9 Charles W. Ambrose, April 10, asking permission to install gasoline tank and pump in restricted area, corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Main Street, Everett.
V O T E D that the Board considers this a dangerous place for such a purpose on account of the congestion of travel.

10 Assistant Attorney-General Brown, April 11, suggesting form of permit to be issued to the United States Government for depositing material, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that a permit be issued in the form recommended.

11 Public Service Civil Engineers Association of Massachusetts, April 11, re-

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questing hearing.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire the subjects which it is desired to discuss in order to save the time of the Board as much as possible.

1 Charles F. Gettemy, Director, Bureau of Statistics, April 10, asking for information in regard to census for guidance of the Constitutional Convention.
V O T E D that so far as this Board's work is concerned there is no need of an intermediate five-year census.

The Secretary reported on

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2 Matter of allowing automobiles on Short Side Road, Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the following rule and regulation relative to use of roads within reservations under the control of the Board by automobiles and vehicles propelled by other than animal power be and hereby is adopted:-

Rule 1. No automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be allowed within any reservation except upon town or county roads therein and upon Hillside Street in Blue Hills Reservation, Turtle Pond Road and Bold Knob road in Stony Brook Reservation, Charles River road in Watertown in Charles River Reservation, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Highland Avenue to Summer Street in Malden, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Wyoming Avenue in Melrose to the Lynn Fells Parkway, the driveway in Quincy Shore Reservation, the driveway of Lynn Shore Reservation, the driveway of Winthrop Shore Reservation, the driveway of Revere Beach Reservation from Lynnway to Revere Beach Parkway, Quinobequin Road in Charles River Reservation from Boylston Street to Washington Street in Newton, Norumbega road in Charles River Reservation from South Avenue to River Street in Weston, Everett Street in Charles River Reservation from Western Avenue to Soldiers Field road in the city of Boston, and Soldiers Field road in Charles River Reservation from Western Avenue to North Harvard Street in the city of Boston, and Short Side Road on the Boston Embankment in Charles River Basin from Beacon Street to Cambridge Street in the city of Boston; provided, however, that no automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be allowed upon said driveway of Revere Beach Reservation from Revere Street to the intersection of said Driveway with Revere Beach Parkway during the hours from 2 o'clock P.M. to 11 o'clock P.M., inclusive, on the 17th day of June or during said hours on any Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday occurring during the period extending from and including June 17 to and including Labor Day in each year.

3 Matter of request of Carl F. Norton for entrance to garage, junction of Revere Beach and Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, with the provision that the permit shall be revocable without notice at any time the Board deems that safety or convenience of public travel on the Parkway requires such action.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, April 5, on deposits of sand in river at railroad bridge, Riverside Station.
V O T E D that the Secretary request the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to remove these obstructions to navigation.

5 Superintendent West, April 9, relative to employment of permanent seamstress in the sewing room, Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to make the employment re-

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1 Superintendent Habberley, April 4, relative to purchase of certain birds and animals for animal collection, Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that said purchase be authorized, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

2 Superintendent West, April 7, relative to flags made and lettered for Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $11 be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Bath House, to pay for said flags.

3 Matter of payment of cost of fence on sea wall, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said cost, amounting to $143.98, be paid from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

4 Superintendent West, April 4 and 10, requesting that additional lights be installed at Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that said lights be authorized, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

5 Report of the Secretary, April 10, on letter of the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company asking to have firm name on automobiles.
V O T E D that whether or not the name in question is in violation of the rule of the Board is a question for the courts to decide, and the Board declines to express an opinion in this case or to issue a permit.

6 Superintendent Bickford, April 10, transmitting bill of $149.18 for laying underground conduits for fire alarm boxes.
V O T E D that said bill be paid from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

7 Mr. Whitney submitted oral inquiry of Guy Parr, Esq., Counsel for the Savin Hill Yacht Club, relative to a lease of the club house property, Old Colony Parkway, to said Club, and it was
V O T E D that suit having been brought to recover damages for the taking of the land, the Board take no further action on the matter of continuing the tenancy of said Club until said suit has been settled.

8 V O T E D that the matter of farming and cultivation of land be referred to the respective Committees with full power.

9 V O T E D that the pay of Miss Nellie F. Sohell, telephone operator, be fixed at $15 per week, to take effect Sunday, April 15, 1917.

× 10 Report of the Secretary, April 11, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 11 Report of the Secretary, April 11, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 12 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending April 9, on account of payrolls. Filed.

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13 Report of Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway, April 4, on inquiry of F. E. Rice if the Board would allow land on Furnace Brook Parkway to be used for school gardening and other public gardening purposes.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved.

19c/th 1 Report of Committee on Blue Hills Division, December 27, 191c, on report of
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2 Report of the Chairman, April 11, to which was referred matter of increase of salaries of engineers.

V O T E D that in the event of constructing Neponset Bridge during the present year, John F. Hallin, Chief Engineer, be paid the amount of $500 per year in addition to his regular salary of $4,500, provided the assent of the Governor and Council is obtained, this additional amount not to be a permanent increase, and to be charged to the cost of the bridge.

V O T E D that the salaries of the following employees in the Engineering Department be fixed as follows, to take effect Sunday, April 15, 1917, provided the assent of the Governor and Council is obtained:-

David A. Ambrose, Assistant Engineer, ...	$2,750 per year
William F. Crowin, Benjamin F. Davis, Martin F. Sully, Ernest J. Davis and Theodore W. Souther, Junior Assistants and Chiefs of Parties, ...	$1,400 per year
Louis V. Foster, Chief Draftsman, ...	1,760 " "
Frank J. Nowell, Assistant Draftsman, ...	1,500 " "
Campbell Hunt, Inspector, ...	1,200 " "

V O T E D that the salary of William F. Bowes, Elmer E. Pratt and George H. Ginsley, in the Engineering Department, be fixed at the rate of $990 per year; the salary of William J. Shea, Michael E. Morugo and Albert C. Love at $900 per year; and the salary of Joseph A. McNorrow, Chester J. Powers, Everett E. Jackson and Sigurd L. Heiden at $840 per year; to take effect Sunday, April 15, 1917.

LEGAL MATTERS

3 Report of the Law Department, April 11, on matter of taxes, land of Minot, Old Colony Parkway.

V O T E D that the matter of taxes on said land be waived.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

4 Lease, dated March 21, 1917, to Joseph W. Mulford, of dining room privilege, etc., Riverside Recreation Grounds.

5 Lease, dated March 21, 1917, to Joseph W. Mulford, of refreshment privilege, Boston Embankment.

PURCHASES

x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 11, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:-

c Bathing caps for all bath houses, under bid of Mystic Rubber Company, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $345.

7 Neck bands for all bath houses, under bid of T. Martin of $180, to be charged to Expense Fund.

8 All bids for creosote, Middlesex Fells Division, rejected and purchase authorized of $5 creosote of Samuel Cabot, Inc.

9 Authority given the Purchasing Agent to purchase trees for Middlesex Fells Parkway, Revere Beach Parkway and reservation after consulting with Superintendent Habberley.

10 Purchase authorized of J. F. Lowden of beef for animals, Middlesex Fells.

11 Purchase authorized of W. F. McClellan of awning for headquarters, Basin.

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1 Matter of purchase of ash cans for Nantasket referred to the Chairman with power.

2 Purchase authorized of Gibby Foundary Company of butterfly valve and arm for lifting valve, Mystic River.

3 Purchase authorized of Edison Electric Illuminating Company of litre conduit for North Beacon Street Bridge, to be charged to Chapter 280, Acts of 1914.

4 Purchase authorized of Frost Insecticide Company and Joseph Breck & Sons of Boxboro Lead for moth work, Middlesex Fells.

5 Bid of Godfrey Coal Company for coal for police headquarters, Blue Hills, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of the Quincy Coal Company.

6 Bid of Eastern Clay Goods Company for drain pipe for culverts, Middlesex Fells Division and Alewife Brook Parkway accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of Starrett Fields Company.

7 Beaver board for ceilings, Burdett Block, Nantasket, not to be purchased this year.

8 Purchase authorized of W. C. Robinson & Sons of oil for spraying machines, Blue Hills and Middlesex Fells.

9 Cement for entrance to hotel cellar, Nantasket Beach, under bid of F. B. Crane & Sons, to be charged to expense Fund, estimated cost $125.

10 All bids for lumber for fence between northerly end of Neponset Road and Boston and Albany Railroad, Charles River Upper Division, rejected and purchase authorized of the Watertown Lumber Company, to be charged to Chapter 168, General Acts of 1915.

11 Purchase authorized of the Lexington Flagstaff Company of flag pole for Middlesex Fells Division.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 18 at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred eighty-eighth (1388th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 18, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

12 A hearing was given to Guy Ham, Esq., Counsel for the Savin Hill Yacht Club, relative to lease to said Club of premises taken from the Savin Hill Yacht Club Association. Said Ham also submitted a letter on the same subject, dated April 18. At the close of the hearing the matter was taken under consideration.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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13 Report, April 17, requesting that petition be sent to the Commission on

13868 Apr.18,1917 con.- Waterways and Public Lands for license to fill in the water for Old Colony Parkway, from Freeport Street, near Pope's Hill Station, to Freeport Street, Dorchester Bay.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to petition for said license.

1 Report, April 16, relative to pay of William F. Bowes while in the service of the National Guard.
V O T E D that no pay be allowed said Bowes while absent.

2 Report, April 16, of encroachment of house of Henry Green, Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary transmit the matter to the Attorney-General with request that he take the action necessary to have said encroachment removed.

3 Report, April 17, requesting authority to employ additional women and to increase the pay of certain other employees.
V O T E D that authority to increase the pay of the employees named be granted.

4 Report, April 17, on request of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to place anchors and guy wires in Middlesex Fells Reservation along Ravine Road and to locate poles between Ravine Road and land of the New England Sanitarium.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Report, April 18, on request of Mr. Mise, Instructor in Engineering College, Southern Imperial University of Japan, for prints of photographs of bridges of this Commission.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to furnish the same at cost.

6 Report, April 18, on request of City of Boston for permission to lay water main in West Roxbury Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 Report, April 18, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to place one pair of wires temporarily across Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to grant the permit.

8 Report, April 18, regarding proposals received for furnishing loam for Nahant Playground.
V O T E D that the bid of F. J. McDermott be accepted to the amount of four thousand cubic yards of first-class loam of a quality satisfactory to the Engineer, to be delivered in borrow pits on the playground in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer at $1.30 per cubic yard, delivery to the full amount of 4,000 cubic yards to be made on or before June 1, 1917.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to purchase filling from David J. Sheehan and Company at the rate of 74 cents per cubic yard, as recommended.

The Secretary submitted the following

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9 Guy Ham, Esq., oral request for a hearing relative to tenancy of Savin Hill Yacht Club, and report of the Secretary, April 13. Filed.

10 Atlas Chemical Company, April 12, relative to permit for its employees to cultivate land in Charles River Reservation. Referred to Committee on Charles River Upper Division with power.

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1 E. J. Winslow, Assistant Principal of Lasell Seminary, April 14, requesting permission to cultivate land in Weston. Referred to Committee on Charles River Upper Division with power.

2 Thomas J. McCusker, April 11, asking permit to carry passengers in launch "Cayuga"; also report of Superintendent West on the same; also request of Leonard Singer, April 16, to operate launch "Nellie" for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the permits requested be granted.

3 Assistant Attorney-General Brown, April 6, in regard to settlement with Martha L. Richardson and others for land taken for Old Colony Parkway; also report of J. Murray Howe on the same, April 17.
V O T E D that in view of the opinion of Mr. J. Murray Howe, the real estate expert employed by the Board, that damages for the taking of the entire parcel on Dorchester Bay, including the flats in question, is not over $12,000, the Board feels that it cannot approve a settlement with said parties for $25,000, although the settlement would cover two other small parcels of the same owners in the taking.

4 Barnard H. Winer, for Bay State Military Association, April 11, asking permission to drill on Short Side Road on the Boston Embankment near Harvard Bridge any day or night including Sundays. Declined.

5 Minnie B. Garrett, April 15, asking permission to sell flags on Revere Beach Parkway for benefit of Frost Hospital, April 21. Declined.

6 Alonzo B. Cook, Auditor, April 14, relative to approval of schedules. Filed.

7 Assistant Attorney-General Hitchcock, April 16, in regard to encroachments of Louis Segal.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that under the circumstances the Board feels that said Segal should be required to remove the encroachments in question.

8 Edward Jennings, April 17, asking to hire land in Weston known as the Seaverns Farm. Declined.

9 Fred B. Rice, April 17, asking permission to use land on Furnace Brook Parkway for garden purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary write the Mayor of Quincy that there is some land along Furnace Brook Parkway, southerly from Hancock Street, which might be used for purposes of cultivation, that the Board is desirous of assisting in farming operations looking to an increase of food supply so far as it has land which can be used for that purpose, that it has already arranged to use the larger tracts for production of supplies necessary to its own department, such as hay, grain and root crops, but will not at first undertake any planting for production of food supplies, that it is possible that organizations such as children's gardens, Boy Scouts or others may be seeking land for the purpose, and that the Board will be very glad to have any such organization put in communication with this Board or the Superintendents for consultation with a view to such use of land.

10 Herbert L. Patterson, Secretary, Public Service Civil Engineers Association of Massachusetts, April 17, requesting hearing in relation to advances in salary of civil engineers in the employ of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has already approved such raises of salaries of the Engineering Department as are feasible at

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1 Suburban Gas and Electric Company, April 17, asking permission to install illuminated arches on Revere Beach Boulevard.
V O T E D that a permit be granted on previous terms.

2 George E. Stearns, April 16, requesting permission to use dance hall at Nantasket Hotel for dancing on June 23.
V O T E D that the matter of permitting the use of said hall for dancing purposes be left to the Superintendent.

3 A. G. Tomasello, April 17, asking consent of the Board to work his men more than eight hours per day on North Beacon Street Bridge on the ground of public emergency. Filed.

4 William D. Austin, March 27, relative to light screen doors and plastering external face of brick walls at sanitary, Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that said work be authorized at a cost not exceeding $399, to be charged to New Stores Fund.

The Secretary reported on

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5 Request of Officer Robert McF. Brown to keep auto in stable at Beaver Brook Reservation; also to plant garden.
V O T E D that Officer Brown's requests be granted.

6 Elizabeth F. Gay and others, April 2, employees in the sewing room, Revere Beach Bath House, asking for increase of pay.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that conditions are such that the Board does not feel that an increase in pay would be warranted.

7 Superintendent Costello, April 12, relative to warrant of special police officer Louis F. Corbett.
V O T E D that the warrant of said Corbett be revoked.

8 Report of the Secretary, April 14, in regard to sewer system in the Town of Nahant. Filed.

9 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, April 18, transmitting letter of the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company, April 18, asking permission to fill land in Watertown adjacent to their premises. Referred to the Engineer for report.

10 Superintendent West, April 16, in regard to furnishing supplies for Malden River and Saugus River Bridges.
V O T E D that the sum of $6.45 be transferred from Maintenance, Malden River Bridge, to Maintenance, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the sum of 25 cents be transferred from Maintenance, Saugus River Bridge, to Maintenance, Lynnway.

11 Report of the Secretary, April 18, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

12 Report of the Secretary, April 18, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified

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and approved.

1 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending April 16, on account of payrolls. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

2 Agreement, dated April 11, 1917, with W. A. and H. A. Foot, Inc., and Henry A. Foot in regard to payment under contract for boiler house and tunnel, Revere Beach Reservation.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 18, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:-

3 Authority given Purchasing Agent to purchase shrubs for Nantasket and trees for Charles River Basin after consulting with Superintendent Habberley.

4 Purchase authorized of Jenney Manufacturing Company of gasoline for Engineer's automobile.

5 All bids for seat shelter frames, Lynn Shore Reservation, rejected, and purchase authorized of L. Nickerson at the price last quoted.

6 Purchase authorized of Sexton Can Company of can buoys for use at Charles River Basin.

7 Purchase authorized of Fitzhenry-Guptill Company of spray nozzles, Blue Hills Division.

8 Purchase authorized of the Life Saving Devices Company of a lung motor for Nahant Beach Bath House at a cost of $135, to be charged to Expense Fund.

9 Purchase authorized of F. E. McKim Company of pruning saws, Middlesex Fells Division.

10 Purchase authorized of machinery and fertilizer for planting, Blue Hills, Middlesex Fells and Charles River Upper Divisions.

11 Purchase authorized of the Detroit Graphite Company of graphite paint for bridges, Middlesex Fells and Revere Beach Divisions.

12 Purchase authorized of the National Lead Company of red lead and linseed oil for bridges, Middlesex Fells and Revere Beach Divisions.

13 Purchase authorized of James Gray of sod for Charles River Basin.

14 Blocks and paper purchased of W. S. Greenough & Company because Hobbs and Warren, the lowest bidders, gave prices on a different color paper and different size than was specified.

15 Letter books purchased of Hobbs and Warren and J. L. Fairbanks and Company on account of superior paper.

16 Hot water tank for Burdett Block, Nantasket, under bid of Fraser Brothers of $75 to be charged to Expense Fund.

17 Purchase authorized of the New England Broom and Supply Company of push brooms, Middlesex Fells Division.

18 Purchase authorized of Kelly Springfield automobile shoes for Blue Hills

19 and Revere Beach Divisions. Bituminous coal for Revere, estimated cost $3307.50, and for Nantasket, estimated cost $1,050, to be charged to Expense Fund

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 25, at 8 P.M.

Secretary.

1389th Record of the One thousand three hundred eighty-ninth (1389th) meeting of
Apr.25,1917 the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 25, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 A hearing was given to Alfred E. Carhart, of the Winchester Park Board relative to improvements at the northerly end of Manchester Field.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Report, April 24, submitting proposals for painting bridge at Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose; Western Division Bridge, Wexford; Saugus Branch Bridge, Everett; and bridge at Revere Station.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the bid of Maurice M. Devine for the work in question, said bid being considered for the best interests of the Commonwealth in view of the experience of said Devine in similar work, the work to be done subject to the eight hour a day labor law, eighty-five per-cent of the amount due to be paid upon presentation of receipted bills for labor and materials, and fifteen per-cent to be retained sixty-five days after completion of the work.

3 Report, April 24, on request of Mrs. Mabel A. Stanton for entrance to Quincy Shore Drive.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 Report, April 25, regarding bids received for building mortuary at lock gate house at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the bid of Austin W. Nolan of $1,391.50, said bid being the lowest, the work to be done subject to the eight hour a day labor law, and $500 of the amount due under the contract to be retained until the expiration of 65 days from the completion of all work as security against claims for labor and material furnished on the work.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 F. H. Tarr, April 21, thanking the Board for police sent to Gloucester. Filed.

6 Representative Vincent Progna, April 17, relative to employment of Mondello's Band. Filed.

7 Postmaster of Boston, April 21, relative to erection of letter box at the corner of Short Side Road and West Hill Place, Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to the Postmaster of Boston to erect letter box at point indicated.

8 Dr. H. H. Bartung, April 20, on examination of newly appointed police officers. Filed.

9 John T. Benson, Norumbega Park Company, April 6, relative to erection of fence and construction of path on land of the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

10 Emily T. Preston, April 16, relative to running refreshment shelter, Boston

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Embankment, during the winter for an open air school. Declined.

1 Frank Burwich, April 18, requesting permission to occupy Revere Beach Parkway for purposes of reconstruction of garage, corner of Atlantic Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway. Declined.

2 Arthur C. Roberts, April 20, requesting fence along line of his land, Furnace Brook Parkway, and report of Superintendent Costello thereon, April 23.
V O T E D that authority be given to erect standard form of fence along the line in question provided said Roberts will agree to pay one-half the cost, or that he be permitted to put up a wire fence satisfactory to the Superintendent at his own expense.

3 Joseph E. Duffy, Clerk of the Selectmen of Milton, April 23, in regard to cultivation of land formerly of the Hollingsworth Estate.
V O T E D that the Secretary write James F. Ballard, Secretary, Committee on Norfolk County Food Production and Conservation, that said Committee will be allowed to allot land lying westerly of the Milton Playground, formerly of the Hollingsworth Estate, to persons in Milton selected by the Committee to be given garden plots, the exact limits of the land to be cultivated to be approved by the Superintendent.

4 Joseph Viscardi, April 23, E. W. Flint, undated, Peter J. Goss, April 19, J. F. Farnsworth, April 21, Michael D. Bearden, April 24, Joseph Meadows, April 22, Sherman Getchell, April 17, Joseph J. McCarthy, April 23, James F. Griffin, April 17, James A. Early, April 22, George Weitzner, April 23, Cest and Chase, April 23, and Superintendent West, April 23, for owners on east side of Winthrop Parkway, requesting permission to cultivate land of the Commission.
V O T E D that this matter be referred to the Superintendents with power to assign locations for cultivation in consultation with their respective committees.

5 A. Shuman & Company, April 23, relative to purchase of cloth for uniforms.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary under the direction of a majority of the Board in authorizing the purchase of the cloth for uniforms as set forth in said letter, leaving the price for making uniforms and parts of uniforms to be settled, be ratified and approved.

6 James J. Mellen, April 24, requesting itemized canvass of bids for privileges issued by the Commission during the past three years.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish the same.

o 7 M. Savill, April 24, asking to hire space for ball ground, preferably at Revere Beach. Declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 Matter of lease of Shuh Shuh Gah Canoe Club, Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that said lease be renewed for the ensuing year on the same terms as in previous years.

o 9 Superintendent West, April 22, relative to parts of police uniforms, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $16 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

10 Report of Lieutenant Brawley, April 12, relative to coat loaned by Nathan Bradbury to Paul C. Burrie. The Secretary also submitted recommendation that

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V O T E D that upon the appointment of David A. Ellis as Public Administrator, and acceptance by him of said appointment, the Secretary be authorized to transfer to him all property in possession of the Commonwealth of said Durrie.

1 Superintendent Habberley, April 24, recommending purchase of small coniferous trees to plant in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation with power.

2 Superintendent Habberley, April 24, submitting bid of William I. Whitley of $8 for standing grass on Alewife Brook Parkway, between Broadway, Arlington, and Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that said bid be accepted.

3 V O T E D that $1,000 be appropriated from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund for replacing booths and necessary repairs to be made for the tenant, Nantasket Hotel.

4 Report of the Secretary, April 25, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

5 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending April 23, on account of payrolls. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:

SALE

6 V O T E D to sell to Joseph E. O'Hern a certain parcel of land in Winthrop in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Winthrop Shore Reservation, Plan of Land in Winthrop, near Coral Ave. to be conveyed to Joseph E. O'Hern, * * * April 18, 1917, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 717, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

PURCHASES

7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for April 20 and 25, 1917, amounting altogether to $9,852.88, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

8 Report of Purchasing Agent, April 24, on purchase of a concrete mixer.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Purchasing Agent be approved.

9 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 25, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

10 Matter of purchase of lumber for general purposes, Charles River Upper Division, referred to Committee on Charles River Upper Division with power.

11 Matter of purchase of lumber for building cages and reserve lumber for general purposes, Middlesex Fells Division, referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division with power.

12 Purchase authorized of the Bowker Fertilizer Company of fertilizer for Mid-

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Purchase authorized of Joseph Breck & Sons of corn planter and disc harrow for Middlesex Fells Division, the corn planter to be used at Charles River Upper Division also when necessary.

2 Bid of Rowe Contracting Company for peastone for Short Side Road accepted on account of earlier delivery, said bid being the same as that of Coleman Brothers.

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 2, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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May 2,1917

Record of the One thousand three hundred ninetieth (1390th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 2, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Election of Chairman V.15. P.216

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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× 3 Estimate 12, Contract 186, Charles River Reservation, building North Beacon Street Bridge, A. G. Tomasello, due February 1 to April 30, 1917, $5,546.75

× 4 Estimate 6, Contract 192, Mystic Valley Parkway, grading, filling and constructing reinforced concrete culvert for Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, from Mystic Street to Medford Street, Arlington, James H. Fennon, due March 1 to April 30, 1917, ... $788.17

V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

5 Report, May 1, on request of William Whicker for driveway entrance to his property on Fellsway West, Medford.
V O T E D that said entrance be constructed upon prepayment of $50, the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer.

6 Report, May 1, on request of the Superintendent of Public Works of Revere for permission to lay water pipe across Lynnway opposite Connable Avenue.
V O T E D that the engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the time, place and manner to be to the satisfaction of the Engineer, and the surfacing of the Parkway when completed to be done by the forces of the Reservation at the expense of the City of Revere and to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

7 Request, May 2, for authority to set stone bounds, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Board does not deem it economical or practical at the present time to set stone bounds in said Parkway.

8 Report, May 2, regarding condition of bulkhead along property of Johnson Marble Company, Lechmere Canal, Charles River Basin. Referred to the Attorney-General for action requiring the owners to remove the obstruction.

90th 1 Report, May 2, on request of Martin and Freeley, Architects, for permission
y 2,1917 to construct granolithic sidewalk abutting property known as the Central
con.- Garage, and to construct driveway entrances, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit as recommended.

2 Estimate, May 2, of cost of protecting drain outlets from Nantasket Beach Reservation on land of the Nantasket Steamboat Company.
V O T E D that $1,500 be appropriated from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for the purpose of extending the drain, to be expended under the direction of the Engineer.

3 Estimate, May 2, of cost of maintenance for the remaining eight months of 1917 of Cambridge parkways along Charles River which it is proposed to turn over to the care and control of this Commission. Filed.

4 Report, May 2, on request of Rudolph W. Emerson that a tree in Middlesex Fells Reservation be removed.
V O T E D that the Secretary call the attention of the Mayor of Medford to previous letter of the Board, dated September 22, 1916, relative to the continuance of the care and control of Elm Street by this Board, to which no answer has been received, saying also that applications for entrances to, and usage of, the street are being received, all of which are purely highway matters, and that if the adjoining land of the city is not to be in the care and control of the Board for park purposes, the Board feels that there is no further object in retaining its care and control of said street.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Joseph Luca, May 1, offering $500 for land corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation. Declined.

6 Dr. L. R. Howard, May 1, relative to inspection of horses, Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney with power.
V O T E D that Dr. Howard be requested to make his annual report on horses in other divisions.

7 Gertrude E. Newell, April 25, requesting permit to botanize in the reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

8 W. V. Hayden, April 25, and others, asking for modification of restrictions on land of Walter H. Gleason, Trustee, abutting on Revere Beach Reservation northerly from Revere Street, and for a hearing on the matter.
V O T E D that the Board would not feel authorized to modify the restrictions in question, and therefore sees no occasion for a hearing.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to transmit to the Attorney-General all cases of violations of restrictions on lands abutting on Revere Beach Reservation, northerly from Revere Street, existing May 1 of this year, with request that the Attorney-General take action to have said restrictions conformed to.

9 A. W. Sargent, April 25, asking permit to extend two 6-inch pipes from land abutting on Revere Beach Reservation across to the ocean. Declined.

10 Frank W. Kelliher, April 30, on behalf of the First Regiment Massachusetts Field Artillery Band, applying for band concerts.
V O T E D that the Board will give careful consideration to said band if opportunity arises.

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1 Henry E. Endicott, Executive Manager, Committee on Public Safety, April 27, relative to emergency help and equipment. Filed.

2 Edward Dana, April 30, Manager Surface Transportation, Boston Elevated Railway Company, relative to caution signs at crossings of car tracks.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that most of the crossings mentioned are not on roads under the control of this Board, but that the Board will give careful consideration to the suggestion so far as roads under its control are concerned.

3 William D. Austin, May 1, certificate of payment of $1,000 due F. E. Jonsberg Company under contract for sanitary building, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

4 F. Joseph Coyle, April 27, applying for automobile stand, Nantasket Beach Reservation, and recommendation of Superintendent Bickford, April 27, in regard to the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Samuel Cohen, April 30, applying for automobile stand, Nantasket Beach Reservation, and recommendation of Superintendent Bickford, April 30, in regard to the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 The Secretary reported oral communication of Alfred E. Carhart, Park Commissioner of Winchester, relative to transfer to the town, as a part of Manchester Field, of the northerly section of Mystic Valley Parkway on the old channel of Aberjona River, about the improvement of which said Carhart appeared before the Board at the last meeting.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will turn the land in question over for care and control as a part of Manchester Field if the Park Commissioners of Winchester will agree to complete the improvement of the land as required by the Engineer of this Board, at the expense of the town of Winchester.

7 Frederic M. Kirlin, May 2, resigning his position as Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D to decline to accept said resignation.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 The Secretary called attention of the Board to the non-payment of license fee by Albert A. O'Hare for pony privilege, and by S. I. Hudgens for burro privilege at Revere Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary request said O'Hare and said Hudgens to inform this office at once if there is any reason why acceptance of their bids should not be revoked.

9 Report of Superintendent Bickford, April 30, on application of George N. Peal for automobile stand, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to grant the permit requested upon the payment of fee of $25.

10 Report of Superintendent Hatherley, April 26, on cost of shrubs furnished Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the sum of $23.94 be transferred from Charles River Basin Expense Fund to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund to pay for said shrubs.

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1 Report of Superintendent West, April 25, in regard to flags made at Revere Beach Bath House for various divisions.
V O T E D that the separate account known as Beaver Brook Reservation Expense Fund be discontinued and that all money hereafter credited to said Expense Fund be credited to Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the following trarsfers be made to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund:-

From Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund,			$21.34
"	Middlesex Fells Reservation "	"	85.44
"	Nantasket Beach Reservation "	"	64.02
"	Charles River Upper Division "	"	64.06
"	Nahant Beach Bath House "	"	32.07

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, April 30, relative to pay of spraying machine engineers and tar operators.
V O T E D that spraying machine engineers receive $3 per day for such time as they work as spraying machine engineers.

Revoked - 2nd vote of July 11, 1919. V-266-4

3 V O T E D that the sum of $500 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund for electrical work included in bids of Ecsworth and Peal, Inc., under date of April 28, Nantasket Hotel, the work to be done under the supervision of Percy G. Lawrence, electrician.

4 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division be authorized to provide awnings for his house, the cost, not exceeding $25, to be paid from Maintenance funds of the Division.

5 V O T E D that laborers, workmen and mechanics and all employees are liable to be transferred for temporary service from one division to another if the requirements of the service make such transfer expedient or desirable, and that it is expected that they will take such transfer as a matter of course, and as incidental to their employment, but that any extra car fares which any such employee shall be obliged to pay owing to such transfer over and above what he would otherwise have paid if he had not been so transferred may be allowed if the conditions seem to warrant.

6 Report of the Secretary, May 2, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

7 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending April 30, on account of payrolls. Filed.

LEGAL MATTERS

8 Report of Law Department, April 21, on title of George S. Lee.
V O T E D that the sum of $129.37 be appropriated from Stony Brook Reservation Expense Fund for the settlement of said claim, provided, however, that the building restriction should be imposed on remaining land of the claimant in the usual form, but no rights in the boundary road should be given and no assumption of betterments made until such time as said restrictions can be imposed by the abutting owners with a title satisfactory to the Law Department.

PURCHASES

9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for May 2, 1917, amounting altogether to $11,334.00, and it was

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V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 2, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

1 Purchase authorized of the Waterproof Paint Company of Watertown of paint for bridge, dressing rooms, etc., Riverside Recreation Grounds.

2 Purchase authorized of the Eastern Fountain Company of bubblers for drinking fountains, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

3 Purchase authorized of J. E. Lowden of beef for animals, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

4 Purchase authorized of a single action Disc Harrow for Blue Hills, the cost not to exceed $34.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 9, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1391st May 9, 1917

Record of the One thousand three hundred ninety-first (1391st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 9, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Parton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

5 The motion was made and seconded that the Board proceed to the election of a Chairman for the ensuing year, and William B. de las Casas, the Chairman of the Board, was re-elected Chairman of the Metropolitan Park Commission for the year beginning May 11, 1917.

HEARINGS

6 A hearing was given to A. I. Plaisted and James J. Nolan, Senator Edward F. McLaughlin being present, relative to matter of discipline at the Charles River Dam.

7 A hearing was given to the Newtonville and Watertown Street Railway Company, Boston Elevated Railway Company, Lessee, on petitions, dated April 10, for underground conduit and double track location on North Beacon Street Bridge. The Secretary read the petitions, order of notice and certificate of publication of the same. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that said petitions be granted.

8 The Board gave a hearing to Metropolitan Park Police Officer Frederic M. Kirlin upon charges preferred against him by Superintendent West of Revere Beach Division. Officer Kirlin was represented by Philip A. Herdrick, Esq. George C. Burpee, stenographer, was also present and took the evidence. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that Officer Frederic M. Kirlin be and hereby is found guilty of charges of conduct unbecoming an officer preferred against him by Superintendent Herbert W. West, and that said Kirlin be punished by forfeiture of

1991st nine days' pay.
May 9, 1917 V O T E D that the vote of May 2, 1917, refusing to accept the resignation
con.- of said Kirlin be and hereby is revoked.
V O T E D that the resignation of said Kirlin be accepted, to take effect May 11, 1917.
V O T E D that the foregoing votes be read at roll call in all the divisions.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, May 9, requesting additional appropriation of $4,000 for maintenance of Charles River Dam and Locks.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to present to the Legislature a bill providing for the deficit mentioned.

2 Report, May 7, on request of J. E. Wheeler for driveway entrance at 845 Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested when the work of construction of the garage has been commenced, upon prepayment of $40, the estimated cost of the work, to be credited to Revere Beach Parkway Expense Fund, the work to be done by the forces of the Division under the direction of the Engineer.

3 Report, May 7, on request of W. A. Learned, General Superintendent, Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company, to fill land in Watertown adjacent to premises of said Company.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 Report, May 7, on erection of buildings at "Mariners' Rest", at Revere Beach, in violation of restrictions.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the owners of said land relative to violations and request that the same be removed at once.

5 Report, May 5, on encroachment of building of Norumbega Park Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Company to remove said encroachment at once.

6 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to advertise at once for bids for constructing the Neponset Bridge.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 Albert F. Getchell, May 8, preferring charges against Superintendent E. J. Costello for conduct unbecoming an officer.
V O T E D that a hearing be given on said charges Wednesday, May 16, at 4 P.M.

8 Charles W. Howard, Jr., oral communication proposing the following settlement for 0.28 acre of land taken from the Kenrick Estate as shown on taking plan 693, namely, 1st, the owners to retain the same right to take ice from the pond and through the same culvert as was granted to the owners of the Nichols land; 2nd, the owners to retain for 15 years the same boating privilege as given the Fosson Estate; 3rd, the Board to convey to them land between the taking line and remaining land of said owners, and also assume betterments; 4th, the Board to pay them the sum of $0,000. Declined.

9 F. S. Bauer of Lynn, oral communication suggesting that the maple trees on Lynn Shore Drive be replaced with white poplar trees. Referred to Committee on Lynn Shore Reservation for report.

10 J. Wesley Irving, May 3, requesting permission to sell ice-cream to members of the First M. E. Sunday School of Somerville, June 16.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

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1 Mrs. A. Mabelle Barber, Corresponding Secretary, Winthrop Woman's Civic League, April 11, relative to one-piece bathing suits.
V C T E D that the Board will give careful consideration to the matter.

2 T. M. Sargent, May 7, relative to his request before the Board for permission to lay and maintain pipes across Revere Beach Reservation for the purposes of a private salt water bathing establishment.
V C T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board gave very careful consideration to the matter in declining to grant this permission, and sees no reason to reconsider its action.

3 Fred Clark, Chairman, Conservation of Food and Food Supplies of Winchester Committee on Public Safety, May 7, relative to use of land near Fish Hatchery for purposes of cultivation under the auspices of said Committee.
V C T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to allot so much of the land in question as he deems feasible.

4 James F. Dwyer, May 7, asking permission for his teams to pass over Middlesex Fells Parkway. Declined.

5 City Point Amusement Company, April 30, requesting permission to erect and maintain electric lights, Revere Beach Boulevard.
V C T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 Peter J. Igo, May 1, bidding $13 for standing grass on Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the same be accepted.

7 Schuyler F. Herron, Superintendent of Schools of Winchester, May 7, requesting use of land near the corner of Washington Street and Mystic Valley Parkway for school gardens; also report of Superintendent Habberley, May 8.
V C T E D that Superintendent Habberley be authorized to make such arrangements for use of said land as seem satisfactory to him.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 Matter of allowance of expenses to police officers.
V O T E D that no expenses shall be allowed or paid officers of the Police Department except in case of special assignments by order of the Board where authority for payment of such expenses is given in the order; provided, however, that car fares paid in performance of their work may be allowed plain clothes men and to officers riding without their uniforms in street or railroad cars at express orders of their superior officers. This order shall take effect Sunday, May 13, 1917.

9 The Secretary reported appointment of the following police officers, to take effect May 21, 1917:-

Regular officer:
William C. Foley

Call officers under Chapter 56, General Acts of 1916:

Alfred J. McFadden	Chester F. Warner
Benjamin B. Converse	Henry C. Finkler
Edwin E. Spraker	Augustus C. Holton
William S. Wall	John J. Sullivan
Alexander J. Drinkwater	Albert A. Welcome
Waldo D. Phelps	James J. Foley

V O T E D that the appointment of said officers be and hereby is ratified and approved.

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1 Superintendent West, May 4, relative to request of Officer James W. Smith for lease of house formerly occupied by Officer Lord, Hemlock Gorge Reservation.
V O T E D that said premises be leased to said Officer Smith at the usual rental of $8.25 per month.

2 V O T E D that the matter of purchase of a hay baling machine be referred to the Assistant Secretary for report.

3 Superintendent West, May 5, relative to the employment of Densmore & LeClear to report on heating Revere Beach Headquarters with one boiler during the winter.
V O T E D that authority be given to employ Densmore & LeClear as recommended, the expense to be charged to Revere Beach Maintenance.

4 Superintendent West, May 5, relative to disposal of parts of police uniforms.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of the same to the best advantage to the Commonwealth.

5 Superintendent Costello, May 3, relative to posts furnished Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $15 be transferred from Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund to pay for said posts.

6 V O T E D that authority to issue permit to Albert A. O'Hare to exercise pony privilege at Revere Beach be revoked because of non-payment of license fee.

7 Superintendent Gilman, May 7, asking to be allowed to purchase a Ford car for Sergeant Chaisson's use.
V O T E D that authority be given to purchase a Ford car with awning over seat and with express wagon body, to be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Beaver Brook Reservation.

8 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending May 1, on account of payrolls. Filed.

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9 Report, March 21, on letter of George Adams Woods, March 14, relative to purchase of land in Winchester.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to sell the land in question.

10 Report, November 15, 1916, on report of the Engineer, November 15, regarding pollution of Tannery Brook, Alewife Brook Parkway.

11 Report, October 11, 1916, on letter of E. M. Saltonstall transmitting offer of Shepherd Brooks to cut inscription in stone, Mystic Valley Parkway, marking the location of Middlesex Canal.

12 Report, May 31, 1916, on letter of E. F. Allen relative to lease of pumping station site, Mystic River Reservation.

13 Report, April 11, 1917, on letter of the Automobile Legal Association relative to conditions at intersection of Mystic Valley Parkway and Everett Street, Arlington.
V O T E D that said reports be approved and filed.

PURCHASES

14 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for May 9, 1917, amounting altogether to $8,897.26, and it was

1391st May 9, 1917 con.- V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

1 Report of the Assistant Secretary, May 9, submitting proposition of George A. Linscott, Superintendent of the Congregational House, of $1 each for awnings of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to sell said awnings at the price stated.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 9, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

2 Pipe and fittings for use in power plant, Nantasket Beach Reservation, under bid of Boston Pipe and Fittings Company, estimated cost $87.30, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

3 Drain pipe for extending drain, Nantasket Beach Reservation, under bid of J. F. O'Connell & Company, estimated cost $452.50, to be charged to Expense Fund.

4 Lumber for extending drains, Nantasket Beach Reservation, under bid of Quincy Lumber Company, estimated cost $82, to be charged to Expense Fund.

5 Purchase authorized of S. & F. J. Lombard of edgestone, Charles River Basin.

6 Purchase authorized of the Hart & Hutchinson Lumber Company of lockers for Revere Beach Division, to be charged to Police Expense Fund, estimated cost $299.20.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 16, at 2 P.M.

Ed Shurtleff
Secretary.

1392nd May 16,1917 Record of the One thousand three hundred ninety-second (1392nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 16, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEE

7 Report, May 15, on request of Commissioner of Public Works of Boston that certain lands taken for Old Colony Parkway be abandoned or conveyed to the city.
V O T E D that an abandonment of said lands, as shown on plan transmitted by the Engineer, be approved.

8 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to proceed with repair of granolithic walks, Charles River Basin, to the extent permitted by the maintenance funds, determined by consulting with the Superintendent.

9 Report, May 15, on collapsing of portion of wall of F. H. Viaux, Charles River Basin. Filed.

1992nd 1 Report, May 16, transmitting bids for constructing boat landing in Charles
ay 16,1917 River Basin and repairing dolphins in Basin.
con.- V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the lowest bid for constructing landing, the cost to be charged to Loan, and the extra expense on dolphins to be charged to Maintenance, the work to be done subject to the eight hour a day law.

2 Report, May 16, on letter of A. W. Dean, Chief Engineer, Massachusetts Highway Commission, requesting permission to make changes in junction of proposed state highway, now Waverley Avenue, with Revere Beach Parkway, Revere.
V O T E D that the changes at the northwest and southeast corners, as recommended by the Engineer, be approved.
V O T E D that the suggestion as to turning over a portion of Revere Beach Parkway to the Highway Commission be filed.

3 V O T E D that bid of $455 of Casimo Perry for construction of concrete driveway, Nantasket Beach, be accepted, the work to be done under the direction of the Engineer subject to the eight hour a day law.
V O T E D that the sum of $455 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for defraying expenses of said work.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 Mrs. Ella R. Wilkerson, May 9, relative to purchase of land between taking and construction lines, Mystic River Reservation. Referred to the Engineer for report.

5 Waltham Canoe Club, May 11, relative to band concert at regatta of said club.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that no appropriation has yet been made for band concerts for the ensuing season so that the Board cannot give any definite information on the request, but that the letter will be filed for consideration in case a sufficient band concert appropriation should be made and conditions otherwise are satisfactory.

6 Representative Philip R. Ammidon, May 10, relative to appointment of Francis X. McGurn as drawbridge tender. Filed.

7 Report of Dr. Howard, May 15, on condition of horses in the various divisions. Referred to Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney for report.

8 Oral request of Rev. Hugh R. O'Donnell and of George R. McDermott that the Board object to granting license to James F. Flynn and others to sell intoxicating liquors at 36 and 38 Market Street. The Secretary also submitted letter of Superintendent Gilman, May 10, transmitting copy of petition in protest against the granting of said license.
V O T E D that the Secretary send the Licensing Board of Boston a letter calling attention to the relation of the location upon which said license is proposed to the Speedway Playground, similar in tenor to letter of the Secretary to said Licensing Board, under date of March 29, 1917, relative to proposed license to James H. Hayes Company.

9 G. F. Merriam, Secretary, The State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Asscciations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, May 15, requesting permission to run Maxwell automobile with delivery body on the parkways for the purpose of carrying reading matter etc., to soldiers and sailors.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested provided the car is conspicuously marked "Army and Navy, Y.M.C.A. Service.

1392nd May 16,1917 con.- 1 Mary A. Billings, May 15, asking to maintain sign on power boat on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that a permit in the same form as last year be granted.

2 Dr. John T. Reynolds, May 15, transmitting his bill of $25.50 for services to Officer Kenney, and stating that visits of Dr. Henry J. Fitzsimmons to Officer Kenney in December, referred to in bill of Dr. Fitzsimmons of $20, were authorized.
V O T E D that authority to pay said bills be given.

3 George E. Warren, May 11, requesting permit to erect float in rear of his premises on Charles River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit.

4 Civil Service Commission, May 14, relative to competitive examination for promotion of Jerome W. Murray to rank of detective sergeant.
V O T E D that the Secretary request the Civil Service Commission to set an early date for examination of members of the Metropolitan Park Police Force for promotion to rank of detective sergeant; that candidates for examination be limited to such officers as have served at least five years in the department; and that in this examination as much weight as possible be given to the experience of candidates in detective work, that is, to their knowledge of the appearance and methods of professional criminals derived from study of the "rogues' galleries", so-called, in the larger police departments, and of the criminal records of such professionals, and actual experience in the surveillance and arrest of criminals.

5 Ralph E. Coleman, May 11, asking permit to erect sign over his store on Nantasket Avenue; also report of Superintendent Eickford, May 15.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit.

6 Norumbega Park Company, May 16, relative to encroachment of building on land in Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that a revocable license be issued to said Company to maintain encroachment of the building in question on land in Charles River Upper Division, as shown on plan Accession Number 11938, upon payment of license fee of $10 per year.

7 Guy A. Ham, May 16, relative to occupancy of the Savin Hill Yacht Club.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that without expressing any opinion on the terms and conditions of the lease or settlement stated in said letter, the Board feels that before any further negotiations are held looking to extended tenancy of the Savin Hill Yacht Club Association, the stipulation referred to in said letter must first be satisfactorily arranged with the Attorney-General, but that pending this stipulation the Board will extend the period of occupancy of the Savin Hill Yacht Club Association of the Savin Hill Yacht Club House until July 1, under the same terms and conditions as the present occupancy.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 Report of Superintendent West, May 10, on excess deduction on amounts due the Welsbach Street Lighting Company for lights out.
V O T E D that authority be given to pay said Company the additional sum of $3.47, excess deduction.

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1 Superintendent Habberley, May 10, relative to condition of Officer Kelly. Filed.

2 The Secretary reported appointment of Winfred H. Malone as a call officer under Chapter 56 of the General Acts of 1916, to take effect May 21, 1917, and it was
V O T E D that the appointment of said officer be and hereby is ratified and approved.

3 Superintendent Gilman, May 14, relative to payment of expenses of Officer Hardy. Declined.

4 Letter of Officer George A. Reed, May 10, requesting promotion to position of desk sergeant.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that sergeants can be appointed only from the Civil Service list.

× 5 Report of the Secretary, May 16, of permits issued since the meeting of May 2.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 6 Report of the Secretary, May 16, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 7 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending May 14, on account of payrolls. Filed.

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8 Report, May 9, on oral communication of F. S. Bauer suggesting that maple trees on Lynn Shore Drive be replaced with white poplar trees. Approved.

PURCHASES

× 9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for May 16, 1917, amounting altogether to $7,462.40, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 16, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

10 Purchase authorized of the Jenney Manufacturing Company of gasoline for Blue Hills Division.

11 Purchase authorized of John Moore Company of cast iron pipe for use in drainage, Nantasket Beach Reservation, to be charged to special fund apportioned by the Board.

12 Purchase authorized of gun cabinet for Charles River Basin, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

13 Bid of F. S. Lombard for oats, Charles River Basin, accepted on account of earlier delivery, said bid being the same as that of W. P. Whittemore Company.

14 Purchasing Agent authorized to purchase motorcycle tires for police department.

15 Belting for Revere Beach Bath House not to be purchased at the present time.

16 Purchasing Agent to obtain another bid for hay, Blue Hills Division, of Talbot Aldrich, and purchase of the lowest bidder.

1992nd 1 Purchase authorized of 700 pounds of white lead for Nantasket, estimated
ay 16,1917 cost $80.50, to be charged to appropriation of $1,000 previously made
cor.- from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund for repairs.

2 V O T E D that painting at Nantasket Beach Reservation be authorized, the expense, not exceeding $300, to be paid from $1,000 already appropriated from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 23, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1993rd Record of the One thousand three hundred ninety-third (1993rd) meeting of
ay 23,1917 the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 23, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

3 The Board considered candidates for appointment of an additional sergeant, certified by the Civil Service Commission May 21, and it was
V O T E D that Officer John F. Marshall be and hereby is promoted to the rank of Sergeant of Metropolitan Park Police, to take effect Sunday, June 24, 1917, said Marshall to report for duty at Nantasket Beach Division on June 24, at 1 P.M. This is a permanent assignment.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

4 A hearing was given to Superintendent E. J. Costello on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer preferred against him by Albert F. Getchell. The complainant was represented by his attorney, George L. Ellsworth, the evidence presented being taken by George C. Burpee, stenographer. By agreement consideration of the charges was continued to Thursday, May 24, at 2.30 P.M.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

5 Report, May 22, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to renew guy wires and place two additional guy wires on River Street, Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 Report, May 21, on flow of water from Charles River through Hemlock Gorge and through brook on land of S. E. Wright. Referred to the Chairman and Mr. Whitney for report.

7 Report, May 19, on request of Samuel J. Lee for additional driveway to garage, corner of Second Street and Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Lee on his application at 3 P.M., Wednesday, June 6, 1917, at 3 P.M.

8 Request, May 23, that $1,000 be transferred from some appropriation to cover extra cost of work of repairs and painting of bridge at Revere Station,

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Revere Beach Parkway; also recommendations of Superintendent West, May 23, for transfer of $1,000 for the purpose.
V O T E D that $1,000 be transferred from Supplies and Miscellaneous, Lynnway, to Labor, Revere Beach Parkway, for repairs to Boston and Maine Railroad Bridge, Revere.

1 Report, May 23, on request of Charles M. Ambrose for entrance from Revere Beach Parkway to his land at the corner of Main Street, Everett.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the point at which the entrance is desired is on the narrowest and most travelled part of the Parkway, and that the Board feels that in the interests of public safety and convenience of public travel on this section it would not be warranted in authorizing the entrance requested.

2 Report, May 23, on petitions of the Bay State Street Railway Company for location on temporary bridge across Neponset River and permanent location on new bridge.
V O T E D that a license to said Company be authorized.

3 Report, May 23, requesting that petition be sent to the United States War Department for approval of revised plan of Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to transmit said plan for approval to the United States War Department and also to the Mayors of Boston and Quincy.

4 Request, May 23, for authority to purchase material from the Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company for filling slopes outside bulkhead of Nahant Playground.
V O T E D that the authority requested be given.

5 Report, May 23, submitting proposals for repairs to and patching of granolithic walks along Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the bid of W. A. Murtfeldt Company, being the lowest bid, the work to be done under the direction of the Engineering Department subject to the eight hour a day law and to the extent that the maintenance appropriations will allow as determined after consultation with the Superintendent.

6 Report, May 23, on request of Assistant City Clerk of Waltham for permission to outlet drain on River Street onto land of Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit on the conditions recommended.

7 Report, May 23, requesting authority to remove the old North Beacon Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the authority requested be given.

The Secretary submitted the following

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8 Bonelli-Adams Company, May 15, relative to purchase of portion of land of the Dutton Estate, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that although the Board would be pleased to acquire land of the Dutton Estate to the original line proposed for Middlesex Fells Reservation, there is no money available for further purchases of this land.

9 Selectmen of Winchester, May 16, relative to payment of part of cost of repairing Bacon Street Bridge, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there are no funds available for the purpose of maintenance or reconstruction of this bridge and that the

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Board does not understand there is any obligation on its part to provide for this maintenance or reconstruction.

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1 John E. Allen, May 11, relative to pursuit of his automobile by officers of Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has carefully looked into the matter and does not find that there is occasion for any further action.

2 Secretary of the Licensing Board of Boston, May 19, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Board relative to application of James E. Flynn & Company. Filed.

3 Secretary of the Licensing Board of Boston, May 22, in regard to a hearing to be held Friday, May 25, on application of James E. Flynn & Company. Filed.

4 Alden A. Mills, Trustee, Point of Pines Trust, May 10, relative to filling small area, repair of sidewalks and removal of old piles, Lynnway and Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to remove the piling referred to after consultation with the Engineer to the extent that the Maintenance appropriations of Revere Beach Reservation will allow; that the Superintendent be also authorized, so far as Maintenance appropriations of his division will allow, to fill in the land in question on Lynnway.
V O T E D that the Secretary require of the Trustees of the Point of Pines Trust that they pay one-half the expense of putting in granolithic sidewalk along that section of Lynnway referred to in said letter of said Trustees.

5 Clerk of Selectmen of Arlington, May 16, relative to trial of Officer Frederic M. Kirlin. A draft of reply, dated May 23, was before the Board, and the same was approved and ordered transmitted.

6 Mary W. Costello, May 17, relative to condition of Quinobequin Road. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for report.
V O T E D that Quinobequin Road be oiled if there are sufficient funds.

7 Charles E. Howard & Son, May 19, relative to settlement with the Kenrick Estate for land taken for Quannapowitt Parkway. Referred to the Secretary for report, with authority to employ appraisers.

8 William D. Austin, May 22, approving bill of $417.51 of D. M. Higgs & Company for extra work on addition to Blue Hills Police Station.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid.

9 Edward H. Tibbetts, May 21, requesting permission to cross Revere Beach Parkway at number 875 with an automobile. Declined.

10 J. W. Mulford, May 23, applying for permission to use the dance hall at Riverside Recreation Grounds for a series of dancing parties, the receipts, above expenses, to be turned over to the American Red Cross.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to allow the use of the dance hall as suggested.

11 J. W. Mulford, May 23, asking permission to place a pole on Riverside Path near Weston Bridge for an electric sign. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for report.

12 William D. Austin, May 23, submitting bids for hardware in the sanitary

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V O T E D that authority be given to accept the bid of Chandler & Barber Company of $194 for said hardware.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Superintendent West, May 16, two letters, recommending that Revere Beach Bath House be opened Saturday, June 16, and Nahant Beach Bath House on Saturday, June 30, and on such other days before those dates as weather conditions permit.
V O T E D that the Revere Beach Bath House be opened for business on Saturday, June 16; that the Nahant Beach and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses be opened for business on Saturday, June 30; and that the respective Superintendents be authorized to open said bath houses for business on such days prior thereto as the weather and public demand seem to warrant opening.

2 Superintendent Habberley, May 19, on condition of Officer William E. Kelly. Filed.

3 Superintendent Habberley, May 21, in regard to tearing down of old pumping station on the Allen Estate, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to tear down and remove the debris.

4 Superintendent Costello, May 19, requesting authority to employ Wilfred F. Benson as carpenter to fill vacancy made by resignation of Benjamin E. Whiting. Authorized.

5 Superintendent West, May 22, in regard to iron fence posts furnished Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $22 be transferred from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Reservation, to pay for said posts.

6 V O T E D that the warrants of the following call officers under Chapter 56 of the General Acts of 1916 be revoked, to take effect as of the dates opposite their names:-

James F. Bullum, Jr.	November 24, 1916,
Elmer F. Raymond,	November 24, 1916,
Leo D. Dynan,	November 18, 1916.

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, May 22, on cost of replacing signal box, Fellsway West, damaged in an automobile accident November 28, 1916.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to demand payment of the expense of repairs from Hamlin D. Wescott.

8 V O T E D that the following appropriations from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund for repairs etc., be consolidated by transfer of balances as follows:-

September 21, 1916,	$ 500.
" 27, "	1,500.
March 7, 1917,	1,000.
April 25, 1917,	1,000.
Total,	$4,000.

V O T E D that the sum of $20.14 be appropriated from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund in addition to appropriation of $2,539.55 of October 18, 1916, making a total appropriation of $2,559.69.

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1 Report of the Secretary, May 23, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 2 Report of the Secretary, May 23, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 3 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending May 21, on account of payrolls. Filed.

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4 Report of Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney, May 21, on Dr. Howard's report on horses in various divisions. Approved.

PURCHASES

× 5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for May 23, 1917, amounting altogether to $15,567.86, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 7.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 24, at 2.30 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred ninety-fourth (1394th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 24, 1917, at 2.30 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

6 The Board resumed consideration of charges against Superintendent Costello by Albert F. Getchell, and it was
V O T E D that charges of conduct unbecoming an officer preferred by Albert F. Getchell be placed on file.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.
V O T E D that a statement of the reasons which led the Board to the above action be transmitted to Superintendent Costello and to George L. Ellsworth, Esq., Attorney for said Getchell, together with the above votes.

The Secretary submitted the following

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7 Daniel C. MacEcheran, May 23, asking for an extension of time for removal of building on Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the time for removal of this building will be extended to June 1, but that if the building is not torn down and removed on or before that time, no further extension will be granted and the building will be torn down by the forces of Revere Beach Division and the amount paid for materials in the building forfeited to the Commonwealth.

8 V O T E D that any employee engaged in the work of tree climbing shall, while so engaged, receive twenty-five cents per day more than the pay of an ordinary laborer.

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The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 23, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

1 Purchase authorized of W. A. Snow Iron Works of stall floors for stable, Blue Hills Division.

2 Purchase authorized of Joseph Breck & Sons of a cultivator for Blue Hills Division.

3 Laundry trucks for Nantasket Beach Bath House, under bid of Mitchell Wing & Company, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund, estimated cost $175.95.

4 Purchase authorized of Jenney Manufacturing Company of gasoline for Engineering Department.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 6, at 2 P.M., unless an earlier meeting is called by the Chairman.

Secretary.

1395th
May 29,1917

Record of the One thousand three hundred ninety-fifth (1395th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Tuesday, May 29, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Barton.
The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

5 Estimate 3, (Final), Contract 194, Charles River Reservation, widening of Otter Street from Beacon Street to Charles River Embankment, Coleman Brothers, due December 12, 1916, to April 25, 1917, ... $2,232.54
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Coleman Brothers, contractors under contract number 194, for widening of Otter Street from Beacon Street to Charles River Embankment, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of April 25, 1917.

6 Estimate 1, (Final), Contract 197, Charles River Reservation, completing work on Weston Bridge and approaches, T. Stuart & Son Company, due April 17, 1917, to May 23, 1917, ... $425.
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of T. Stuart & Son Company, contractors under contract number 197, for completing work on Weston Bridge and approaches, Charles River Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of May 23, 1917.

7 Report, May 29, transmitting plan Accession Number 11624 for approval of the Commission, showing changes at junction of Alewife Brook Parkway and Powder House Boulevard. Approved.

1395th 1 Report, May 29, requesting appropriation of an additional amount for widen-
ay 29,1917 ing of Otter Street. Authorized.
con.-

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATION

o 2 Henry A. Gaffney, May 28, requesting permit to pass over Border Road near Governor's Avenue, Medford, with automobile. Declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 V O T E D that the sum of $417.51 be apportioned from Blue Hills Expense Fund for payment of bill of E. W. Biggs & Company for extra work on addition to Blue Hills Police Station.

4 V O T E D that $1,000 be transferred from Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund to Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund; $1,000 from Blue Hills Parkway Expense Fund to General Expense Fund; $500 from Neponset River Parkway Expense Fund to Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund; and $100 from Furnace Brook Parkway Expense Fund, $200 from Quincy Shore Reservation Expense Fund, and $200 from Neponset River Reservation Expense Fund to Lynn Fells Parkway Expense Fund.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5 The Committee on band concerts, consisting of Mr. Curtis, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Barton, submitted a report, dated May 29, containing schedule of concerts, which was accepted and approved.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:

STREET RAILWAY LOCATION

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS,
Boston, Mass., Tuesday, May 29, 1917.

6 V O T E D on petition of a majority of the directors of the Newtonville and Watertown Street Railway Company, dated April 10, 1917, for leave to construct, maintain and use an alteration of and an addition to its existing locations as follows: Additional double tracks with two cross connections on North Beacon Street Bridge over the Charles River and its approaches in Brighton District, Boston, and in Watertown, constructed under authority of Chapter 760 of the Acts of the year 1914, together with temporary connections with the existing single track in North Beacon Street west of the Bridge, so far as the jurisdiction of the said Board may extend, all substantially as shown by red lines on a plan marked "Newtonville and Watertown St. Ry. Co. Track and Pole Locations on North Beacon St. Bridge and Approaches over Charles River, Brighton and Watertown, * * * Jan. 31, 1917, C. I. Weaver", together with all necessary curves, cross-overs, switches and connections, and the right to establish and maintain the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of the cars of said Company in said location, and the right to erect, maintain and use the necessary poles (as indicated by red dots on said plan), and also the wires, appliances and electrical appliances and apparatus, and to make the underground and surface alterations of the streets necessary for that purpose; which plan and petition are on file in the office of this Board and to which reference is hereby made; and on a petition of a majority of the directors of said Newtonville and Watertown Street Railway Company,

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dated April 10, 1917, for leave to construct, maintain and use for the operation of its railway system an under-ground conduit in North Beacon Street Bridge over the Charles River in Boston and Watertown, together with the necessary man-holes and sewer and pole connections, all so far as the jurisdiction of said Board may extend, and all substantially as shown by red lines on a plan marked "Newtonville and Watertown St. Ry. Co., Plan Showing Electrical Conduits on North Beacon St. Bridge over Charles River, Boston and Watertown, * * * April 9, 1917, James F. Boyden, Supt. of Wires, J. Walter Allen, Electrical Engineer", hearings on said petitions, respectively, having been given by this Board on Wednesday, May 9, 1917, at 3 o'clock P.M., at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 318, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass., of which hearings due notices were given to all persons interested of the time and place of said hearings in accordance with law, namely: by publishing copies of said petitions and of the orders of notice issued thereon by this Board, publications thereof having been made at least fourteen days prior to the date of said hearings in a newspaper published in the City of Boston and the Town of Watertown, being each city or town in which the locations petitioned for would lie; and it appearing in the opinion of this Board that public convenience and necessity so require, the prayers of said petitions are hereby granted, to the extent of the authority of the Board in the premises and upon the terms, conditions and obligations hereinafter specified, stated and imposed, the same being such as the public necessity and a due regard for the rights of the Commonwealth require, namely:

I.

GRANTS.

Said Newtonville and Watertown Street Railway Company, hereinafter referred to as "Company", is hereby granted a location for double tracks with two cross connections and temporary connections with the existing single track in North Beacon Street on North Beacon Street Bridge and its approaches over the Charles River in Brighton District, Boston, and in Watertown, subject to the provisions of said Act of the Legislature of said Commonwealth, being Chapter 780 of the Acts of the year 1914.

The location of tracks herein granted is substantially shown by red lines on a plan entitled "Newtonville and Watertown St. Ry. Co. Track and Pole Locations on North Beacon St. Bridge and Approaches over Charles River, Brighton and Watertown, * * * Jan. 31, 1917, C. T. Weaver", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan Accession Nos. 11900^{X} to 11902^{Y} inclusive, the original of which is on file at the office of said Board and a copy of which is annexed to this grant, which plan is referred to for a more specific description of the location herein granted.

Said Company is also hereby granted the right to locate all necessary curves, cross-overs, switches and connections, as shown on said plan hereto annexed, as a part of the location of tracks herein granted.

Said Company is also hereby granted, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, as required by law, the right to erect and maintain at points indicated on said plan hereto annexed the necessary poles for the support of the overhead single trolley system of electric motive power and the necessary overhead wires, appliances and electrical appliances and apparatus, together with the right to use and operate its railway by said system.

Said Company is also hereby granted a location for an underground conduit in North Beacon Street Bridge over the Charles River in Boston and Watertown, subject to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said Commonwealth,

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being Chapter 780 of the Acts of the year 1914.
The location of the conduit herein granted is substantially shown by red lines on a plan entitled "Newtonville and Watertown St. Ry. Co., Plan Showing Electrical Conduits on North Beacon St. Bridge over Charles River, Boston and Watertown, * * * April 9, 1917, James F. Boyden, Supt. of Wires, J. Walter Allen, Electrical Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan Accession Nos. 11898[X] and 11899[X], the original of which is on file at the office of said Board and a copy of which is annexed to this grant, which plan is referred to for a more specific description of the location herein granted.
Said Company is also hereby granted the right to make and construct for use in connection with the said underground conduit the necessary man-holes and sewer and pole connections.

II.

TERMS, CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS.

The location and rights herein set forth are granted upon the understanding and agreement of said Company that it will pay to the Commonwealth fifteen per cent of the cost of the construction of said new bridge and its approaches as provided for in said Chapter 780 of the Acts of the year 1914, and in the manner set forth in said Act. The maintaining of rails, poles, wires and conduits, now or hereafter placed on said new bridge and the approaches thereto by said Company, or the operation over and use by said Company of the location and rights herein granted shall be deemed and construed as an acceptance of this grant and as ratification of said agreement on the part of said Company to pay to the Commonwealth the percentage of the cost of said bridge and approaches as required by said Act. The location and rights herein granted shall further be held and exercised by said Company subject to the same terms, conditions and obligations respectively contained in the grants of locations to said Company on the old North Beacon Street Bridge and the approaches thereto in Watertown and Boston.

V O T E D that the Governor and Council be requested to approve the vote of the Metropolitan Park Commission of May 29, 1917, granting location to the Newtonville and Watertown Street Railway Company on the new North Beacon Street Bridge, substantially as petitioned for by said Company on April 10, 1917, such approval being required by Section 2 of Chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1900.

PURCHASES

1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for May 29, 1917, amounting altogether to $21,259.88, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 29, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

2 Cartridges for Police Department, Charles River Basin, under bid of Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, to be charged to Police Maintenance.
3 All bids for sand for Fresh Pond Parkway rejected and order placed with the Hood Rubber Company.
4 Purchase authorized of the International Harvester Company of America of mowing machine for Middlesex Fells Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 6, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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June 6,1917

Record of the One thousand three hundred ninety-sixth (1296th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 6, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Benton and Barton.
The records of the three preceding meetingswere read and approved.

1 The Board took up the matter of selection of an additional police officer, caused by the enlistment of Officer Carl A. V. Anderson, from candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission June 5, and it was
V O T E D that the matter of selection of such officer be postponed until Friday afternoon, June 8, at two o'clock, and that Leon F. Pierce, one of the candidates, be requested to appear at two o'clock on that afternoon, the Board having previously interviewed the other two candidates certified.

2 V O T E D that the vote of May 23, 1917, appointing John E. Marshall as Sergeant, be and hereby is amended so that said appointment shall take effect Monday, June 11, instead of June 24 as stated in the original vote.

HEARINGS

3 A hearing was given to Captain J. Douglas Black, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, relative to a permit to the Canadian Band and Pipers under his charge to give a band concert at Revere Beach Reservation, Sunday, June 10, and as to permit to an officer of said force and an officer of the United States Army to make short recruiting addresses during the concert. Upon recommendation from the Governor and for diplomatic reasons arising out of the war it was
V O T E D that permission be given Captain J. Douglas Black of the Canadian Expeditionary Army to give a band concert with the band engaged in the Canadian recruiting service under his command in Boston, including the band of pipers, at Revere Beach Reservation in the band stand at the foot of Shirley Avenue, Sunday, June 10, from 3.30 to 5.30 P.M., and that permission be given said Captain Black or an officer of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and also to a recruiting officer representing the United States Army, each to give a recruiting address of not exceeding ten minutes duration for each address during the time assigned for said concert, this permit to be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that the driveway of Revere Beach Division, from Eliot Circle to Revere Street, be closed on Sunday, June 10, from 2.30 to 6 P.M.

4 A hearing was given to Samuel J. Lea on his application for an entrance to public garage at the corner of Second Street and Revere Beach Parkway. Said Lea submitted a sketch showing details of proposed changes, Accession Number 11997[X]. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under consideration.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

5 Estimate 13, Contract 186, Charles River Reservation, building North Beacon Street Bridge, A. G. Tomasello, due for May, ... $10,090.31
Estimate 5, Contract 188, Charles River Reservation, furnishing filling material for approaches to North Beacon Street Bridge, A. G. Tomasello, due January 1 to May 31, 1917, ... $1,599.38
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

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1 Report, May 29, on drains of the City of Waltham, Prospect Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary request the City of Waltham to remove the material deposited in the river by these drains and to either install sand-catching chambers at the outlets or to remove the deposit more frequently.

2 Report, May 26, on land desired to be purchased by Mrs. Ella B. Wilkerson, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify Hudson, the adjoining owner, of the offer, and ask if he desires to purchase his part of land between the taking and construction lines.

3 Report, June 6, transmitting revised construction plans for Neponset Bridge, Accession Numbers 11977 to 11981 inclusive, 11982 to 11988 inclusive, and 11732, 11989, 11734, 11990, 11991 and 11992, for approval of the Commission. Approved.

4 Report, June 6, transmitting construction plan for extension of wall between Woodstock Street and Broadway, Cambridge, Alewife Brook Parkway, Accession Number 11969, for approval of the Commission. Approved.

5 Report, June 6, on request of Ferdinand Richards that fire hydrant on Nantasket Avenue be moved.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have the location of said hydrant changed, the work to be done by the forces of the Division, provided said Richards prepays the cost of the change.

6 Report, June 6, on request of Frank G. Volpe, for William Spina, for garage entrance from Middlesex Fells Parkway near Fulton Street. Declined.

7 Report, June 6, on request of the City of Revere, Public Works Department, for permission to move hydrant to land under control of the Commission on Pratt Street, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to grant the permit requested.

8 Report, June 6, regarding extension of time for completion of contracts of A. G. Tomasello for building North Beacon Street Bridge.
V O T E D that upon request from said Tomasello that the time be extended, with a statement that he has no claims against the Commonwealth by reason of any delays or other matters of possible controversy arising out of the contracts, the time for completion of the contracts be extended until July 1, 1917, with the approval of the Surety Company on the bond.

The Secretary submitted the following

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9 W. D. Putney, June 4, requesting permit to build fire for clam bake, etc., at Gull Island, so-called, Quincy Shore Reservation. Declined.

10 Frederick A. and Samuel Burns, May 26, requesting permit to place sign on boat advertising trips around Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that a permit be given to maintain the usual sign.

11 G. H. Billings, June 3, requesting permit to place sign on boat advertising trips around Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that a permit be given to maintain the usual sign.

12 Francis J. Supple, May 24, relative to obtaining news at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has certain rules and regulations relative to giving out information at the police stations under its control, and that the Board has confidence in the judgment of the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division in giving out information in conformity

with these rules.

1 Selectmen of Arlington, May 24, relative to transfer to Town of Arlington of twenty feet of the Jones land for widening of Medford Street.
V O T E D that the option of William H. Jones of $5,000 for about 54,200 square feet of land at the corner of Medford Street and Mystic Valley Parkway, Arlington, be accepted, the expense to be charged to appropriation made by Chapter 374 of the Special Acts of 1917.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to the letter of the Selectmen of Arlington that when definite plans are before the Board it will be pleased to give the matter consideration.

2 Fred S. High, May 26, relative to application for permit to use Ford runabout of the National Cash Register Company on roads under the control of the Board, from which everything but pleasure vehicles are prohibited. Declined.

3 Harvey L. Boutwell, Esq., May 28, Attorney for Hamlin D. Wescott, refusing to pay for damges to signal post caused by automobile of said Wescott running into said post. Referred to the Attorney-General for action.

4 William P. Martin, Attorney for Mary E. Hughes, May 29, relative to release of restrictions on land of Dennis M. Hook Estate, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not deem it expedient to release the restrictions in question.

5 C. A. Warren, May 29, relative to location of band concerts at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give consideration to said letter.

6 Mayor of Revere, May 25, relative to sending accident cases, Revere Beach Reservation, to the Frost Hospital.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is often more convenient to send emergency cases to the Frost Hospital than to the Massachusetts General Hospital; that cases might arise where it would be imperative in order to save life to send to the Frost Hospital; that no request has been made for payment of expenses of patients sent to the Frost Hospital, and that if it had been a question of expense, the Board would have been pleased to consider some arrangement for defraying expenses; and that the Secretary inquire if some such arrangement would be agreeable, or if it is desired that no patients be sent to the Frost Hospital.

7 Dr. Howard, May 28, on inspection of horses, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that horse number 90, "Harry", be sent to Blue Hills Reservation and turned out to pasture for the summer.
V O T E D that horse number 45, "Robbs", be transferred from Revere Beach Division to Nantasket Beach Division for the summer.

8 Selectmen of Winchester, May 31, relative to shrubbery on land in the vicinity of Wedgemere Station. Referred to the Superintendent for such action as is necessary.

9 Thomas B. Food, May 30, requesting lease of land at Nantasket Beach. Declined.

10 Board of Health of Brookline, May 31, relative to permit to do mosquito extermination work, Hammond Pond Parkway. Referred to Mr. Whitney with power.

11 Whitcomb & Kavanaugh, May 25, relative to permit to erect two posts for guy wires on Boston Embankment; also report of Superintendent West, May 31, relative to the same. Referred to the Engineer for report as to necessity of these posts on the Embankment and possible injury to existing pipes and property of the Commonwealth.

12 Colonel Charles L. Potter, United States Engineers, June 2, relative to hearing June 12 on petition of the Commission for approval of plans for Reponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to represent the Commissionat

said hearing.

1 City Solicitor of Quincy, June 2, transmitting approval of the Mayor of Quincy of revised plans for Neponset Bridge, and also requesting that the Commission pay part of the cost of repairs to the old bridge, pending construction of the new bridge. Referred to the Secretary for report.

2 Supervisor of Administration, June 4, relative to marking of motor vehicles under the control of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary make application for the present markings, excepting the car used by the Commission.

3 Officer Carl A. V. Anderson, May 27, requesting leave of absence for the duration of the war on account of his enlistment in the Naval Reserve.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not feel that it can consent to a suspension which seems to necessarily imply reinstatement in any event; that the Board will take cognizance of the fact that said Anderson left the service in order to enlist and serve in the Navy, and did so enlist and serve in compliance with the provisions of S. 25 of C. 19 of the Revised Laws, which authorizes his reemployment by the Board without further examination by the Civil Service Commission after honorable discharge from the Navy, and that the Board feels that upon his honorable discharge from the United States service, as provided in that act, he should then make application for reinstatement.

4 Ralph E. Campbell, June 5, relative to his intention to enlist in military service.
V O T E D that the opinion of the Attorney-General be requested as to whether Chapter 301 of the General Acts of the year 1917 applies to all employees who enlist in the military or naval service of the United States during the present war, or whether it is limited to those who are members of the State Militia.

5 John W. Holloran and others, May 2, relative to police protection to boats on Mystic River.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent obtain bid for a patrol boat for use on Mystic River.

6 F. J. Eastman of the Boston American, May 31, applying for license for newsboy to sell papers at Revere.
V O T E D that a permit in the usual form be authorized.

7 Circular letter of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, May 29, relative to partial payments by employees for Liberty Bonds.
V O T E D that while the Board would be pleased to have any employee make arrangements with the Treasurer and Receiver-General for the purchase by partial payments of Liberty Bonds of the Treasurer, such an arrangement is a contract between the employee and the Treasurer, and the Board cannot assume the responsibility of securing payments to the Treasurer by deductions through this office from the pay of any employee.

8 William H. Donovan, June 5, requesting permit for merry-go-round and refreshment stand at Spot Pond, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Declined.
The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

9 Chapter 89 of the Resolves of 1917, appropriating $1,500 for sidewalk construction, Chauncy Avenue, Somerville.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain agreements of abutting owners for payment of one-half cost of granolithic sidewalks in front of their premises on Chauncy Avenue.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to obtain bids for the work.

10 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent submit cost of an automobile ambulance.

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PURCHASES

con.- 1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for June 6, 1917, amounting altogether to $16,497.54, and it was

V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Friday, June 8, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1397th
June 8,1917

Record of the One thousand three hundred ninety-seventh (1397th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, June 8, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceeding meeting was postponed.

2 The Board considered candidates for appointment as Metropolitan Park Police Officer, certified by the Civil Service Commission June 5. Leon E. Pierce, one of the candidates, appeared before the Board, the other two candidates having been previously interviewed.

V O T E D that Leon E. Pierce be and hereby is appointed a Metropolitan Park Police Officer, to take effect on Saturday, June 16, 1917.

V O T E D that said Pierce be ordered to report for duty at Revere Beach Division, Sunday, June 17, at 8 A.M.

HEARING

3 A hearing was given to James F. Kavanaugh, of Whitcomb & Kavanaugh Company, relative to their application for permit to erect two posts for guy wires on Boston Embankment. Report of the Engineer, June 8, on said application was submitted. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Company to bury two "dead men" in grass plot, Boston Embankment, between Chestnut and Mt. Vernon Streets, at locations designated by the Engineer of the Board, and to attach to each "dead man" a guy wire or cable running to derrick of said Company to be used in construction of building being erected by said Company on land near said Embankment between said streets, provided the manner of burying said "dead men", attaching and maintaining the wires or cables attached thereto, and maintaining and removing the same, including restoration of the surface of the Embankment and all other work done under the permit is done in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer; that said Company deposit at this office a certified check, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the sum of $100, to be held and applied by the Board to the payment of the cost to the Commonwealth of repairing any damage done to the Embankment through the exercise of the permit, any balance not so expended to be returned to said Company; and that the permit shall expire in any event on or before October 1, 1917, and may be revoked at any time by said Engineer for breach of any of the foregoing conditions or of any other reasonable conditions which said Engineer may deem necessary to impose during the continuance of the permit.

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The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Mayor of Everett to Superintendent West, June 6, in regard to traffic conditions at the corner of Broadway, Everett, and Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that in continuance of an agreement made between the Board and the Mayor of Everett in 1916, whereby the City of Everett should furnish a policeman on Broadway where it crosses Revere Beach Parkway, and the Board should furnish one on Main Street where it crosses Revere Beach Parkway, the Board is now having the Main Street crossing policed by its officers; that the Board feels that the City of Everett should continue this arrangement; and that in view of the summer work of the police and of extra calls on the service from time to time arising out of the present condition of affairs, the Board cannot spare the services of an officer for the crossing in question.

2 J. T. Wilson & Son, Inc., asking permission to erect bath houses at Short Beach, Nahant.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit in the same form as last year.

3 F. W. Young, June 7, requesting permission to use the band stand at Weston Bridge, Sunday, June 17, for a band concert. Authorized.

4 Bills of F.F. Jonsberg, $49.67 and $195.51, sanitary building, Nantasket; certificate of W. D. Austin of third payment of $6,400 due F.F. Jonsberg Company under contract for sanitary building at Nantasket; bills of W. D. Austin of $5 for consultation regarding morgue at Charles River Basin, $5 for consultation regarding soda fountain, Nantasket, $15 for preparing drawings for new doors in lobby, Nantasket Hotel, and $15 for services in reporting on bill of D. M. Biggs & Son for extra work at Blue Hills Headquarters.
V O T E D that said bills be approved and ordered paid.

5 Bill of Densmore & LeClear, $175, for steam-piping, Nantasket.
V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered paid, and that the additional sum of $75 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund in addition to the amount apportioned January 24, 1917, for the purpose.

6 Professor C. S. Sargent, Bussey Institute, Harvard University, June 5, relative to renewal of permit to botanize.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 Dr. Hartung, June 3, on examination of Officer Finkler and others in first aid lectures, and enclosing bill of $99.45 for his services.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid from Police Maintenance.

8 Nelson P. Brown, Assistant Attorney-General, March 24, relative to settlement with William and Timothy F. Shea; also letter of W. D. Hawley, Deputy Auditor, May 29. Filed.

9 Swampscott Selectmen, May 31, asking to place sign in regard to traffic regulations on King's Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that while the Board does not desire to be considered as refusing to permit the location of the sign in question at the point indicated, the Board hopes that the Selectmen of Swampscott will be able to find some other place for this sign where the purpose in view

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would be served equally well, and that in any event the Board feels that the sign should have, in addition to the words suggested in said letter, the words "of Swampscott", so that there could be no question in the minds of the travelling public that it was the regulations of the town of Swampscott which were to be enforced, and that the sign was being maintained by the Selectmen of the town of Swampscott, but that if some other location cannot be found, the Board will take the matter up again.

1 C. F. Hovey Mutual Benefit Association, June 1, requesting permit to have band at their picnic at Riverside Recreation Grounds, July 28; also report of Superintendent Gilman, June 8, on the same. Authorized.

2 The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Matter of Charles River Basin Loan.
V O T E D that the question of what further expenditures may be made under this Loan be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for report.

3 Matter of payment to the town of Revere of $10,000 for sewer connections on land of the Commonwealth in Revere.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to forward schedule for payment of said amount to the City of Revere, provided the City of Revere shall execute an agreement in consideration of said payment that it will allow connection with and use of the Town of Revere sewers as set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Acts of the year 1917.

4 Reports of Superintendents on lost and found articles in various divisions.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of the same to the best advantage to the Commonwealth.

5 Superintendent Rabberley, May 28, requesting authority to employ Miss Margaret Callahan as matron.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to employ a matron as requested.

6 Superintendent West, May 24, on condition of Officer J. J. Murray. Filed.

7 Report of Superintendent Gilman, May 24, on oral complaint of Mrs. F. E. Whitney relative to dangerous wake caused by police patrol boat in Riverside section.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to Mrs. Whitney that the Board has carefully looked into the matter and does not find that said boat is dangerous to persons navigating this section of the river in canoes, but that the Board has cautioned the officers operating the boat to continue to exercise care in passing in the neighborhood of canoes.

8 Superintendent Bickford, May 26, relative to excess cost of awnings for Superintendent's house, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the further sum of $14.33 be appropriated from the Maintenance funds of Nantasket Beach Division to pay the excess cost of said awnings.

9 Report of Superintendent Gilman, May 25, on condition of Quincbequin Road near house of Mary W. Costello. Filed.

10 Superintendent Rabberley, May 28, relative to shrubs furnished Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that $19.63 be transferred from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund to pay for said shrubs.

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1 Superintendent Habberley, May 28, relative to shrubs furnished Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that $6 be transferred from Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund to pay for said shrubs.

2 Superintendent Habberley, May 28, transmitting bid of E. J. Holmes of $20 for standing grass on Mystic River from High Street to Auburn Street.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to accept said bid.

3 Superintendent Costello, May 29, relative to disposal of row boat, Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to destroy the same as unsafe for use.

4 Mr. Whitney, June 1, tendering services of his horse for the summer of 1917 free of charge.
V O T E D that the Board accept said offer and that said horse be used each day as other horses of the division for police purposes.

5 Report of Officer Dwyer, June 2, relative to recovery of pistol number 92.
V O T E D that said Officer Dwyer be reimbursed for the loss of said pistol.

6 Matter of testing speedometers on police motorcycles.
V O T E D that the sum of $295.30 be appropriated from Police Expense Fund for the purpose of paying for examination of speedometers made in Revere Beach Division by W. P. Reed.

7 Report of the Secretary, June 6, on matter of furnishing rubber coats for men employed on spraying and matter of pay of tar spreaders.
V O T E D that authority be given to the Superintendents, upon requisition made by them, to furnish discarded police rubber coats for use of men employed in spraying.
V O T E D that laborers while engaged in distributing tar, commonly called "tar operators", be paid while engaged in such work at the rate of $3.25 per day, said increase to take effect as of March 1, 1917.

Repealed: 1st vote of July 20, 1917. 15-266-7

8 Report of Superintendent West, June 5, on pay of Officer Robert D. Merrimon for one day's absence on account of injury received in putting out fire in automobile.
V O T E D that the same be authorized.

9 Matter of increase of pay of employees under the provisions of Chapter 323 of the General Acts of 1917.
V O T E D that a notice in form submitted by the Secretary be approved and ordered distributed to each employee of the Board.

10 Application of Officer Francis J. Philbrick for full pay for three days' absence on account of the death of his mother. Authorized.

11 Superintendent West, June 6, two letters, in regard to payment for coal for Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the sum of $2,000 be transferred from Revere Beach Expense Fund to Bath House Expense Fund as a temporary loan to pay for said coal.

12 V O T E D that the unexpended balances of appropriations made from the Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund from October 18, 1916, to March 28, 1917, be consolidated and turned back into the general Bath House Expense Fund, and that all bills outstanding at this date for maintenance of the bath house be charged to said General Bath House Expense Fund.

13 V O T E D that the unexpended balance of the $500 appropriated from Nantasket

1397th Beach Expense Fund May 2, for electrical work in Nantasket Hotel, be turned
une 8,1917 back to General Reservation Expense Fund.
con.- 1 V O T E D that the sum of $100 be appropriated from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund in addition to $455 appropriated May 16 in order to complete the work on granolithic driveway.

2 V O T E D that bill of David Richert of $92.46 for repairs to furniture in Hotel Nantasket be paid and charged to appropriations from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for repairs to buildings and property.

× 3 Report of the Secretary, June 6, of permits issued since the meeting of May 23.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 4 Report of the Secretary, June 6, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 5 Reports of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for weeks ending May 28 and June 4, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 Report of Band Concert Committee, consisting of Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton, June 8, on re-assigned concerts.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved.

PURCHASES

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 6, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

7 Bid of George W. Blanchard & Company for lumber for repairs to drawbridge, Wellington Bridge, accepted on account of earlier delivery, said bid being the same as that of Blacker and Shepard Company, the cost to be charged to Wellington Bridge Maintenance.

8 Bid of Pope & Cottle Company for pine for bridge repairs, Revere Beach Parkway, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

9 Varnish for Nantasket Beach Reservation, under bid of Gould & Cutler, Inc., to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $81.

10 Purchase authorized of Frank Owens of stable dressing for Alewife Brook Parkway.

11 Purchase authorized of The International Harvester Company of two mowing machines, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

12 Purchase authorized of emergency cases for sanitary, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

13 Order for wild cat for Middlesex Fells Reservation to stand until the dealer is able to obtain one, and purchase authorized of twelve fox squirrels in place of gray squirrels.

14 Purchase authorized of Joseph Breck & Sons of paper balers for Riverside Recreation Grounds and Nantasket Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 6 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 13, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred ninety-eighth (1398th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 13, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Barton.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, June 12, on offer of the Boston Development and Sanitary Company to furnish filling material for Old Colony Parkway between Mt. Vernon Street and Savin Hill.
V O T E D that the Secretary write the Attorney-General asking if he has any objection to filling on land taken for said Parkway for which suits are now pending to recover damages, and if he has not that the Engineer be authorized to accept said bid on the same conditions as in the existing contract so far as the same apply.

2 Report, June 8, relative to drain across Quincbequin Road.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division be authorized to do the work on said drain recommended by the Engineer, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

3 Report, June 12, in regard to repairs needed on wooden dam in east branch of Charles River at Newton Upper Falls.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to make the repairs recommended, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Deiyannis and Gavrilis, June 8, requesting permission to maintain electric sign over Nantasket Beach Reservation. Authorized.

5 Shepherd Brooks, June 12, relative to condition of Whitmore Brook entrance, Middlesex Fells. Filed.

6 Sesame Club of Medford, oral request to charge admission to Medford Boat Club Grounds at entertainment and band concert to be given on said grounds, June 18, for benefit of the Red Cross Society, including right to fence off approaches to said Club House Grounds on both the Arlington and Medford sides.
V O T E D that a revocable permit be issued to the Medford Boat Club, for benefit of the Red Cross.

7 J. W. Mulford, June 12, requesting permit to place sign on Riverside Path. Authorized.

8 J. W. Mulford, June 12, requesting permit to place two flag poles on float at Riverside Path. Authorized.

9 Samuel Sackmary, June 12, relative to display of moving pictures and other attractions at Riverside, July 4. Declined.

10 George F. Lee, June 12, asking permit to install arc lamp at Sheerfole Building, Middlesex Fells. Authorized.

11 Ernest W. Thompson, undated, asking permit to collect marine specimens in Charles River Basin and other waters under control of the Board. Revocable permit authorized.

1398th 1 Mary Pizzi and Alma Brunet, June 7, relative to need of light on Bunker
e 13,1917 Hill Lane; also report of Superintendent Costello on the same.
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the portion of Bunker Hill Lane in question is not under the control of this Board and the Board has no authority to erect and maintain a light as requested.

2 Auburndale-Riverside Canoe Association, June 12, requesting permits for two band concerts on Charles River at Weston Bridge, June 24 and July 4.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has arranged for a band concert at Riverside Recreation Grounds June 24, from 3.30 to 5.30 P.M., and that it cannot give a concert July 4 at either the Recreation Grounds or Weston Bridge.

3 Newton Playground Commission, June 12, requesting location for bath house on Charles River in Nonantum.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit if the Engineer and Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division find it otherwise unobjectionable, and to reply that the Board will give a permit for use of land of the Commonwealth between Allison Park and the river so far as is necessary to the maintenance of the bath house, as shown on plan transmitted, Accession Number 12000^{X}, but that the Board has no funds for the purpose of making any of the improvements or changes suggested in said letter, and that the Board cannot at the present time promise any more police protection than is now given this section of the river.

4 J. T. Nowell, oral request for permission to fill land on Perkins Street as far south as his line. Referred to Committee on Lynn Fells Parkway with power.

5 Reuben J. Phillips, June 6, requesting that an honorable discharge be given him from the Metropolitan Park Police Force. The Chairman submitted a draft of reply, dated June 12, which was approved and ordered sent.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Letter of Ralph E. Campbell, June 9, asking leave of absence for duration of the war for service in the Marine Corps.
V O T E D that the Board does not feel that the position occupied by said Campbell can remain unfilled for an indefinite period of time; that if filled by a substitute it would be a permanent appointment; that the possibility of reemploying said Campbell would depend upon whether an appropriation sufficient for his salary existed at the time; and that the Secretary call his attention to the provisions of S. 25 of C. 19 of the Revised Laws, which would allow said Campbell, upon an honorable discharge, to apply for reinstatement without additional examination or certification from the Civil Service Commission, and state to him that in such a case the Board would be pleased to consider his application for reinstatement.
V O T E D that said Campbell be allowed two weeks' vacation with pay, to be taken at such time as he receives notice that he has been accepted in the Marine Corps.

7 Bill of Anastos Brothers of $114.47 for one-half cost of carpenter work on Hutchins Block, Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that authority be given to pay said bill from New Stores Fund, Nantasket Beach.

9Eth 1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, June 11, relative to employment of a
e 13,1917 temporary steam engineer for dredging machine, Alewife Brook Parkway, at $5
on.- per day.
V O T E D that the authority requested be given.

2 Superintendent West, June 11, on towels furnished Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that $6.58 be transferred from Expense Fund, Blue Hills, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Bath House, to pay for said towels.

3 V O T E D that $165 be transferred from Blue Hills Parkway, Supplies and Miscellaneous, to Hammond Pond Parkway, Supplies and Miscellaneous, to cover cost of stone bounds authorized by vote of February 28, 1917.

4 Superintendent Gilman, June 12, on request of Boston United Shoe Machinery Club for permit to sell candy to members of said club at picnic at Riverside Recreation Grounds, June 30, to have band and maintain two more tents etc. Authorized.

5 Superintendent West, June 12, on cotton cloth clippings.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of the same to the best advantage to the Commonwealth.

6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, June 11, on request of Roxbury School Center to have three musicians to provide music at Hemlock Gorge, June 18. Authorized.

7 Report of Superintendent West, June 12, in regard to allowance to Officer J.J. Murray for three days off in May and three days off in June which occurred during his absence on account of sickness.
V O T E D that said officer receive full pay for said six days, and half pay for thirty days during which he was absent on account of sickness, in accordance with the rules.

8 Report of Superintendent West, June 7, on coin controlling locks in toilets, Revere Beach Bath House. Referred to Committee on Revere Beach Reservation with power.

× 9 Report of the Secretary, June 13, of permits issued since the meeting of June 6.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 10 Report of the Secretary, June 13, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 11 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending June 11, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

× 12 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for June 13, 1917, amounting altogether to $21,407.57, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 13, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:
13 All bids for gasoline for Revere Beach Division rejected and authority given

1?9cth tc purchase of the Jenney Manufacturing Company.
re 13,1917All bids for fencing for Revere Beach Parkway rejected owing to price, and
ccn.- 1 matter of furnishing fence material referred to Committee on Revere Beach Division with power.
2 Purchase authorized of teeth for California track harrow, Charles River Upper Division.
3 Purchase authorized of the Buffalo Steam Roller Company of scarifier teeth, Middlesex Fells Division, for use on Buffalo Pitts Steam Roller.
4 Purchase authorized of the Jenney Manufacturing Company of empty oil barrels for floats, Charles River Upper Division.
5 Purchase authorized of George N. Nelson of bicycle for general use at Riverside Recreation Grounds.
6 Purchasing Agent authorized to obtain bids for jersey cloth for bathing suits.
7 Repairs to incinerator, Nantasket Beach Reservation, by the Jervis Engineering Company, authorized, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund, estimated cost $75.
8 Purchase authorized of Gould's Manufacturing Company of cups, and of Joseph Breck and Sons of sprayer, for rotate spraying outfit, Blue Hills Division.
9 Lumber for fencing, Nantasket Beach Reservation, under bid of George B. Kimball of $37.16, to be charged to New Stores Fund.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 20, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1?99th Record of the One Thousand three hundred ninety-ninth (1?99th) meeting of
ne 20,1917 the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 20, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

10 Report, June 20, on request of the City Engineer of Wakefield for permission to change entrance of Kilgore Avenue into Mystic Valley Parkway. Declined.

11 Report, June 20, regarding repairs needed to bulkhead protecting outlet of surface water drain of the City of Boston which was extended through fill along Charles River above Essex Street.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to make the repairs recommended, under the direction of the Engineer, provided he has the necessary funds.

12 Report, June 20, on letter of Street Laying-out Department of the City of Boston in regard to widening of Charles Street.
V O T E D that authority be given to allow the use of the land in question for the widening requested.

1399tn 1 Oral report on matter of recent washout of slopes of approach to Weston
e 20,1917 Bridge.
con.- V O T E D that the work of restoring the damage be done under the direction of the Engineer, and charged to the appropriation for construction of said bridge and approaches.
V O T E D that the matter of turning over Weston Bridge to the town of Weston and City of Newton for care and control be referred to the Secretary and Engineer for report.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 A. G. Tomasello, June 15, relative to extension of time for completion of contract number 188.
V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended sixty days from the time limit specified in the contract, namely May 15, with the assent of the surety company, with waiver on the part of said Tomasello of any claims for damages against the Commonwealth arising out of delays or otherwise in the performance of the contract.

3 Colonel Charles L. Potter, Corps of United States Engineers, June 15, relative to Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to petition the War Department for extension of the time within which the construction of said bridge may be begun to one year from July 6, 1917, and for an extension of the time within which said bridge may be completed to three years from July 6, 1917.
V O T E D that the Secretary request the United States Engineers to take no action on the application of the Board, June 5, for approval of modified plans of said bridge, and that the Secretary write the respective Mayors of the cities of Boston and Quincy transmitting a copy of letter of Colonel Potter of June 15 and stating the inability of the Board to obtain approval of the War Department to changes in plans approved by said Mayors May 29, 1917, and June 2, 1917, respectively, and requesting said Mayors under the circumstances to revoke their approval of said modified plans, and to reaffirm their approval of the plans approved by said Mayors December 31, 1915, and January 1, 1916, respectively.

4 Officer Walter A. Dennis, June 9, relative to his testimony in trial of Superintendent Costello on charges brought by Albert R. Getchell. Filed.

5 Nelson P. Brown, Assistant Attorney-General, June 16, relative to matter of filling lands taken for Old Colony Parkway near Columbia Road.
V O T E D that the assent of the Attorney-General having been obtained to this filling, the Engineer proceed under vote of the Board in regard to the matter June 13, 1917.

6 George A. Smith, Secretary, American Society of Colonial Families, June 19, requesting permit to have General Edwards, Rev. Dr. Van Allen and Sherwin L. Cook give patriotic addresses at outing of said Society at Spot Pond. Declined.

7 Mayor of Revere, June 16, asking permission to the Revere War Fund Association to sell buttons and pinks on the boulevard July 4, to have booths around the band stand, to use part of shelters for school children to sing patriotic airs, to have speakers and to give a band concert in the band stand.
V O T E D that the permit to sell buttons and pinks, and to have booths for

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the purpose arcund the band stand, and for speakers, be declined.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform said Mayor that the Board has arranged for band concerts at said Reservation on July 4, and has no objection to school children singing patrictic songs in such parts of the shelters as may be approved by the Superintendent, provided the singing takes place between the hours of 11 A.M. and noon.

1 Robert Saltonstall, June 19, offering use of his horse for police purposes at Blue Hills Division during the summer.
V O T E D that said offer be accepted on the understanding that it involves no expense to the Commonwealth.

2 E. E. Hamlin, Executive Secretary, June 14, two letters, relative to approval by the Governor and Council of certain increases of pay to take effect May 20, 1917.
V O T E D that said increases be authorized and approved, to take effect May 20, 1917.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 The Secretary presented policy number 68623 of the Providence Washington Insurance Company of insurance on the Savin Hill Yacht Club, running in favor of the Commonwealth and the Savin Hill Yacht Club as their interests may appear, this policy having been presented by Mr. Alfred A. Swallow, Treasurer of the Club.
V O T E D that the Secretary return said policy with the statement that the Board has no objection to the club insuring such interests as it may have in the property, but that the Commonwealth cannot insure its property and does not care to become a party to this policy.

4 Report of Superintendent Babberley, June 12, relative to loss by Officer Thomas P. Dwyer of his pistol, June 10.
V O T E D that said Dwyer be required to pay for the cost of a new pistol to replace the one lost by him.

5 Superintendent West, June 12, relative to increase of pay of Sophia L. Bugbee, matron at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division keep an account of the overtime of said matron at Revere Beach Division during the season, and report the same to the Board at the close of the bath house season for the consideration of the Commission.

6 Report of Superintendent Costello, June 14, on request of Mrs. M. A. Wilson for permit for extension of platform in front of her building, Quincy Shore Drive, and that the fence in front of the same be taken down. Declined.

7 Request of Officer James W. Smith for full pay for three days, June 13, 14 and 15, on account of the death of his daughter. Authorized.

8 Request of Boston Metropolitan Chapter of the American Red Cross, June 8, 11 and 15, for use of Riverside Recreation Grounds free of charge on July 7. Referred to Mr. Whitney with power.

9 Superintendent Babberley, June 14, on cost of supplies delivered at Craddock Bridge.
V O T E D that the sum of $3.37 be transferred from Maintenance, Mystic River Reservation, Craddock Bridge, to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

1999th 1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, June 18, on offer of Edwin L. Joyce to
ne 20,1917 sell boat house and float on Mystic River.
con.- V O T E D that the Board decline to purchase said boat house and float.

2 Report of the Secretary, June 20, on use of portion of appropriation for reconstruction of Neponset Bridge, C. 300 of the G. A. of 1915, for the purpose of temporary repairs to the old bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary write the City Solicitor of Quincy that under the provisions of C. 300 of the G.A. of 1915, authorizing the Board to build a new bridge, the Board seems to have no control over the old bridge, and no authority to expend money appropriated by the act for repairs thereon, and that there are no other funds available which the Board could use or contribute to the city of Quincy for use in connection with these repairs.

3 V O T E D that permit issued to Chester S. Patten, under date of June 16, to use small strip of land between the street line of Middlesex Falls Reservation and lot upon which he is building, be revoked, because there appears to be no present necessity for the use of the land of the Commonwealth in question for building purposes.

× 4 Report of the Secretary, June 20, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 5 Report of the Secretary, June 20, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 6 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending June 16, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

× 7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for June 20, 1917, amounting altogether to $13,816.72, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

8 Report of Assistant Secretary, June 20, on Buick automobile used by the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division. Referred to Mr. Curtis with power.

9 Report of Assistant Secretary, June 20, on cost of automobile ambulances. Filed.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 20, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

10 Mosquito oil for Charles River Upper Division purchased of Jenney Manufacturing Company on account of earlier delivery, said bid being the same as that of the Standard Oil Company.

11 Purchase authorized of Frank I. Richardson of automobile shoes for Engineer's car.

12 Bid of Bettingell-Andrews Company for cable, Engineering Department, for channel lights on Weston Bridge and for channel lights, North Beacon Street Bridge, accepted on account of immediate shipment, to be charged to Metropolitan Park Trust Fund, Weston Bridge and Approaches, and Chapter 780, Acts of 1914, North Beacon Street Bridge.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 27, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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June 27,1917

Record of the One Thousand four hundredth (1400th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 16 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 27, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Parker.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Estimate 14 (Final), Contract 186, Charles River Reservation, building North Beacon Street Bridge, A. G. Tomasello, due June 1 to 27, 1917,
. . . . . $856.56
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of A. G. Tomasello, contractor under contract number 186, for building North Beacon Street Bridge, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 27, 1917.

2 Report, June 20, relative to erection of stone bounds along boundary line, Neponset River Reservation, between land of Seman Klous and Wattakeeset Street.
V O T E D that authority be given the Engineer to have said stone bounds reset, the estimated cost of $20 to be charged to Maintenance, Neponset River Reservation.

3 Report, June 27, on offer of J. C. Coleman & Sons Company to deposit filling material in Charles River Reservation without charge to the Commission.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the deposits to be made at such places and in such manner as the Engineer may approve.

4 Report, June 27, submitting bids for building concrete wall extensions on Alewife Brook Parkway at rear of West End car barns.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the bid of James H. Garner of $1,362, he being the lowest bidder, the work to be done subject to the eight hour a day law.

5 Report, June 27, on request of the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America for permission to locate naphtha storage tank on Mystic Avenue near junction of Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested on a location designated by him, the building enclosing the storage tank to be satisfactory in form and appearance to the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Reservation, and the permit also to be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to said Superintendent and the storage tank to be used only for the storage of gasoline or naphtha for use by said Company in lights furnished by the Company for lighting roads in Middlesex Fells Division.

6 Report, June 27, on request of Maurice W. Ekwerth for entrance of Ekwerth Street into Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a revocable permit, the work to be done by the forces of the Division, provided said Ekwerth pays the estimated cost of the entrance, the entrance to be used for pleasure travel only.

7 Request, June 27, for authority to accept proposal of A. G. Tomasello for furnishing loam, stone and labor for surfacing approaches to North Beacon

1400th Street Bridge.
June 27, 1917 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the proposal for said
con.- work, the work to be done subject to the eight hour a day law.

1 Report, June 27, on request of Mr. Merrill, Norfolk County Commissioner, that ditch be excavated and filled with stone, near Park Land, Furnace Brook Parkway, so that land abutting may be properly drained. Referred to Mr. Whitney with full power.

2 Report, June 27, on requirements of Watertown Arsenal for finishing entrance to Arsenal from new approaches of North Beacon Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the work recommended by the Engineer be authorized.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Attorney-General, June 27, and Assistant Attorney-General Brown, March 24, 1917, relative to settlement with William Shea and Timothy F. Shea for land taken for Auburn Parkway.
V O T E D that understanding the letter of the Attorney-General, June 27, to be a renewal of the request in the letter of Assistant Attorney-General Brown of March 24 for approval of a settlement with said Sheas for the sum of $1,250, the Board deeply regrets that the sum proposed in settlement is beyond what it feels it can conscientiously approve.

4 Colonel John H. Sherburne, First Regiment Massachusetts Field Artillery, June 20, relative to employment of National Guard bands of the Second, Sixth and Ninth Regiments. Letter of the Chairman in reply, June 21, was presented and approved.

5 Karl A. Norlock, June 21, relative to permit to sell coffee, sandwiches, etc., from boat on Charles River. Declined.

6 Andrew A. Casassa, of the Revere Elks Convention Committee, June 27, requesting permission to display fireworks on Revere Beach the evening of July 12, and to fly an airship; also that bands of the Commission play at the Shirley Avenue band stand and at the Revere Street band stand on July 12.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, to be exercised subject to the approval in all respects of the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division, and that the Secretary state that the Board cannot furnish an extra band as requested.

7 Resignation of Annabel C. Lynch, June 22, also her request for compensation for two weeks' vacation which she would have had if she had remained in the office.
V O T E D that said resignation be accepted, to take effect as of June 23, 1917, and that the Secretary reply that the Board does not feel that it can give her a vacation when she is not in its employ, and that the case of a person leaving the employ of the Board to enlist in the Army or Navy stands on a somewhat different footing.

8 Captain Alfred C. Gardner, June 25, requesting permission to use building at the foot of Shirley Avenue, Revere Beach Reservation, for Corps 35, Volunteer Life Saving Service.
V O T E D that a permit in the same form as last year be authorized.

9 Officer William F. Kelly, June 18, requesting full pay for absence on account of sickness 143 days.
V O T E D that half pay be authorized for absence not exceeding thirty days,

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the Board not being convinced that said sickness was caused by unusual exposure or injuries received in the service.

1 Charles E. Phelan, June 23, requesting leave of absence for the duration of the war.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not feel that it can consent to a suspension which seems to necessarily imply reinstatement in any event; that the Board will take cognizance of the fact that said Phelan left the service in order to enlist and serve in the Navy, and did so enlist and serve in compliance with the provisions of S. 25 of C. 19 of the Revised Laws, which authorizes his reemployment by the Board without further examination by the Civil Service Commission after honorable discharge from the Navy, and that the Board feels that upon his honorable discharge from the United States service, as provided in that act, he should then make application for reinstatement.

2 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, June 25, requesting renewal of lease of duct, Charles River Dam. Authorized.

3 Sylvanus Smith, Jr., June 26, relative to signs reading "To Malden" and "To Revere", to be placed at the intersection of city streets with Revere Beach and Middlesex Fells Parkways.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that such signs as seem necessary in addition to those now maintained will be erected from time to time.

4 Winchester Water and Sewer Board, June 26, relative to conditions around the Winchester Water Reservoirs, and suggesting conference between the Boards.
V O T E D that a conference be held at this office, Wednesday, July 11, at 2.30 P.M.

5 Resignation of Officer Benjamin E. Converse, June 23, to take effect Sunday, July 1, 1917. Accepted.

6 Harry Eubanus, June 25, relative to permit to place sign in front of his place of business at 109 Nantasket Avenue; also report of Superintendent Bickford on the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit.

7 Auburndale-Riverside Dance Association, June 27, requesting permit to the Association to furnish band concert by the Waltham City Band at Nonantum Bridge band stand, Sunday, July 1, at 3 P.M. Authorized.

8 Guy Ham, Esq., representing the Savin Hill Yacht Club Association, June 27, relative to lease to said club of club house, Old Colony Parkway, for one year.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board regrets that it cannot assent to the request contained in his letter.

9 Bill of W. D. Austin of $150 for professional services in preparing plans etc., for sanitary building, Nantasket. Approved and ordered paid from New Stores Fund.

10 Bill of W. D. Austin of $20 for professional services in preparing drawing for new hay door in stable, Charles River Basin. Approved and ordered paid from Charles River Basin Loan.

11 Bill of E. H. Jonsberg Company of $112.44 for increasing size of water pipe, sanitary building, Nantasket. Approved and ordered paid.

12 Oral request of the lessees of Nantasket Hotel for a permit to conduct re-

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freshment stand in Tivoli Shelter, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that authority be given to maintain such a booth at a point approved by the Superintendent at a rental of $100 for the season of 1917, the permit to be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to said Superintendent.

The Secretary reported on

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1 Matter of allowing the lessee of Hotel Nantasket to use the dance hall for parties patronizing the hotel.
V O T E D that the lessees of the Nantasket Hotel be allowed to use the dance hall in said hotel for parties patronizing the hotel at such times and in such manner as the Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division shall approve, reserving the right, however, to the Board to use said hall at such times as it sees fit and to terminate this permit at any time.

2 Superintendent Costello, June 26, relative to garments of Officer McKiernan.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to send the same to Revere Beach Reservation to be destroyed.

3 Superintendent Habberley, June 21, in regard to request of C. S. Ferris to drive automobiles over Medford Border Road. Declined.

4 Application of Officer John T. McDowell for full pay for three days' absence on account of the death of his mother. Authorized.

5 Superintendent West, June 25, submitting bid of D. F. Donovan Company for repairs on fence etc., Nahant Bath House.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division be authorized to have repairs made on fence and recementing done at Nahant Bath House, the cost, not exceeding $53.80, to be charged to Nahant Bath House Expense Fund.

6 Report of the Assistant Secretary, June 26, on hay baling machine; also letter of Superintendent Gilman, June 22, relative to selling standing grass.
V O T E D that the matter of disposal of hay in the divisions, and of purchase of a hay baling machine, be referred to the Chairman with full power.

7 Report of the Secretary, June 27, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

8 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending June 25, on account of payrolls. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

9 Agreement, dated June 19, 1917, between the City of Revere and the Commission, relative to use of the sewerage system of the City of Revere and compensation therefor.

10 Agreement, dated June 27, 1917, second modification of contract number 158, with A. G. Tomasello, for furnishing filling material for approaches to North Beacon Street Bridge, providing for extension of time to July 14, 1917.

ABANDONMENT

11 V O T E D to abandon to the City of Boston a certain parcel of land in Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Old Colony Parkway, Plan of Abandonment in Boston on Columbia Road, to the City of Boston, * * * May 24, 1917, John F. Fallin, Engineer", being

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Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 718, and to release the said by deed accordingly.

PURCHASES

1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on Schedules for June 27, 1917, amounting altogether to $25,803.37, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 27, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

2 Purchase authorized of George N. Polden of three bicycles for use of Parkway Foremen, Middlesex Fells Division.

3 Purchase authorized of Frank I. Richardson of automobile shoes for Charles River Upper Division and Blue Hills Division.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 11, at 2 P.M., unless an earlier meeting is called by the Chairman.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and first (1401st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Tuesday, July 3, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Parton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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4 Estimate 6, Contract 188, Charles River Reservation, filling material for approaches to North Beacon Street Bridge, A. G. Tomasello, due for June, ... $3,838.84
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

5 Report, July 3, transmitting canvass of bids for Neponset Bridge, and recommending that all bids be rejected.
V O T E D that all said bids be rejected, and that the Engineer be authorized to obtain separate bids for construction of a temporary bridge and for the necessary dredging in connection therewith.

6 Report, July 3, on request of George Bush for entrance to garage on Dolphin Avenue, Revere Beach Parkway; also report of Superintendent West on the same, June 29.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a revocable permit for construction of the entrance requested upon prepayment of the estimated cost of the same, the work to be done by the forces of the Division under the direction of the Engineer.

1401st 1 Report, July 2, on request of the Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company for
ly 2,1917 location for gas main through Middlesex Fells Reservation along Woodland
con.- Road.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done on or before July 1, 1918, provided such additional work as the Engineer deems necessary is also done, and that all work is done to his satisfaction.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Frank G. Volpe, June 20, relative to restrictions on land at the corner of Fulton Street and Fellsway West, particularly with reference to the construction of a public garage thereon.
V O T E D that the Secretary furnish William Spina or his counsel with a copy of the restrictions in favor of the Commonwealth on said land, and state that the question whether said restrictions would prevent the maintenance of a garage such as he has in mind is a legal question the decision of which rests with the Court, and that the Board does not feel that it can properly express an opinion on this question of law.

3 Assistant Attorney-General Brown, June 27, relative to stipulation entered into with the Savin Hill Yacht Club. Filed.

4 Mr. Whitney, June 28, transmitting offer of Augustus Hemenway of use of horse "Jumbo" for police purposes during the coming season.
V O T E D that said offer be accepted on the understanding that it involves no expense or liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

5 William E. Rosenthal, June 29, relative to extension of permit to store goods in Nantasket Hotel.
V O T E D that the Board decline to grant the extension requested, and that said Rosenthal remove the goods in question before Wednesday, July 11, 1917.

6 Officer Clarence E. French, June 29, tendering his resignation, to take effect Friday, July 6, on the ground that his pay is not large enough.
V O T E D to decline to accept the resignation of Officer Clarence E. French, tendered in his letter of June 29, because in the opinion of the Board the reasons for such resignation are entirely unsatisfactory and insufficient.
V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer Clarence E. French be and hereby is discharged as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer at the end of his day's duty, Thursday, July 5, 1917, for unsatisfactory services on his part.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

7 George E. Osgood, June 30, relative to declamations, reading, singing, etc., at picnic party at Nahant, August 15. Declined as a violation of the rules.

8 H. Jerrett, of the Salvation Army, June 28, asking permits to sell tags on Revere Beach, July 7, for the benefit of the poor of Lynn. Declined.

9 James A. Archer, July 2, relative to action of the Board in declining to give permit to the Union Baptist Church of Cambridge to sell ice-cream and tonics to members of picnic party in Middlesex Fells, July 21.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the action this year is in effect similar to that of last year, and that if the same procedure is followed as last year the matter would seem to be satisfactorily arranged, and suggesting that said Archer take the matter up with Superintendent Habberley.

401st 1 Chief of Police of Winchester, July 2, relative to revoking warrants of
y 3,1917 James J. Boyle, Harry F. Duncury, Charles F. L. Marsh, Edward F. Shea and
con.- John W. McDaniel, appointed special police officers for duty around the Winchester Reservoirs March 31, 1917.
V O T E D that the warrants of said officers be and hereby are revoked.

2 Chairman of the Selectmen of Watertown, June 20, relative to keeping North Beacon Street open for traffic. Filed.

3 Oral request of the Selectmen of Watertown for a conference with the Board Wednesday next in regard to North Beacon Street.
V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to meet and confer with said Selectmen on behalf of the Board.

4 Leroy A. Jackson, July 1, asking permit to run power boat on Charles River Basin at a rate of speed exceeding twelve miles an hour.
V O T E D that considering the special type of said boat and its possible uses, said Jackson be permitted to try it out at a speed exceeding twelve miles per hour, at such times and under such conditions as the Superintendent may approve.

5 Jenney Manufacturing Company, June 21, requesting permission to fill land of the Commonwealth on the north side of Revere Beach Parkway and Middlesex Avenue, Medford; also report of Superintendent West on the same, June 29.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to grade and grass the land in question, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Superintendent, and that if said Jenney Manufacturing Company desires to make a garden of this land the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit for that purpose, provided a plan of the same is first submitted and approved by the Superintendent.

6 D. Johnson, oral request for permission to paint building at 272 and 273 Revere Beach Boulevard. Declined.

7 Attorney-General, June 28, relative to the Shea settlement, Woburn Parkway.
V O T E D that a copy of said letter be transmitted to the Governor and Council with a statement that if the bringing of suit in any case divests the Board of the responsibility and control in the matter of acquiring land by purchase or eminent domain conferred by Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893 and other acts, and relieves the Board of any responsibility of accounting for the diminution of the funds appropriated to its use by the legislature by reason of settlements made in court, the Board realizes that it has no standing in the matter; but if, on the other hand, the bringing of a suit does not of itself relieve the Board of these powers and responsibilities, the Board feels that in connection with the letter of the Attorney-General it should also lay its views before the Governor and Council, and state, as it has stated to the Attorney-General, that it cannot conscientiously approve the sum proposed in settlement in this case, since it is so much in excess of the award of the Board and of what, after careful inquiry, the Board believes to be the actual value of the land taken and damages sustained.

8 Officer William E. Kelly, July 1, requesting that he be retired under the provisions of C. 452 of the Acts of 1909.
V O T E D that the Board regrets that a very careful examination by it of the records and evidence bearing upon the question of the cause of the present incapacity of said officer does not seem to justify the Board in reaching a conclusion that such incapacity arises as a result of breaking through the ice in 1908, or from a cause which would authorize the Board to retire

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said officer under the provisions of Chapter 453 of the Acts of the year 1909.

The Secretary reported on

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1 Superintendent Gilman, June 29, requesting transfer to cover cost of new Buick automobile.
V O T E D that the sum of $50 be transferred from Moths, Alewife Brook Parkway, to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Alewife Brook Parkway, to cover cost of Buick automobile.

2 Superintendent West, July 1, in regard to A. L. Shaughnessy, attendant at Revere Beach Bath House, being assigned for clerical work and advancing his pay to $2.50 per day.
V O T E D that the pay of said Shaughnessy be fixed at $2.50 per day, provided that under the Civil Service rules he may be assigned to clerical work and that the Civil Service rules will otherwise permit.

3 Superintendent Bickford, June 30, relative to two laborers for the Bath House Laundry.
V O T E D that the pay of washers in the laundry at Nantasket Beach Bath House be fixed at $2.50 per day, to correspond with the pay of washers in Revere Beach Laundry.

4 Superintendent Gilman, June 27, relative to request of Call Officer John E. Sullivan for increase of pay.
V O T E D that the pay of Call Officer John E. Sullivan be fixed at $3 per day for each day of service rendered as call officer, the same to take effect Tuesday, July 3, 1917, to correspond to pay of temporary officers appointed under Chapter 56 of the General Acts of 1916.

x 5 Report of the Secretary, July 3, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

x 6 Report of the Secretary, July 3, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

x 7 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending July 2, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

x 8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for July 3, 1917, amounting altogether to $14,922.97, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 3, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

9 Purchase authorized of Heywood Brothers and Wakefield Company of chairs for bandstand at Nahant and for use in bath house laundry and police headquarters; those for the bandstand to be charged to band concert appropriation; those for the bath house to be charged to Bath House expense fund, estimated cost $15; and those for police headquarters to Police Maintenance.

1401st 1 Drain pipe for extending drain, Nantasket Beach Reservation, under bid of
ly 3,1917 J. F. O'Connell & Company, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost
con.- $81.

2 Bid of Pettingell-Andrews Company for electrical fittings for Gamewell repairs and other electrical repair work in Revere Beach Bath House accepted on account of earlier delivery, the portion for the Gamewell System to be charged to Police Maintenance, and that for the Bath House to Expense Fund, estimated cost $43.06.

3 Purchase authorized of stone for road repairs, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

4 Bid of People's Coal Company for cement for use in repairing sea wall, Lynn Shore, and concrete auto park, Nahant Beach Parkway, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 11, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1402nd Record of the One thousand four hundred and second (1402nd) meeting of the
ly 11,1917 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 11, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

5 The Board considered candidates for appointment as Metropolitan Park Police Officers, certified by the Civil Service Commission July 6. Henry F. Hayes, Clifford A. Boxell and Frederick L. Clifford appeared before the Board, the other candidates, with the exception of Cornelius J. Kelleher who notified the Board of his inability to attend, having been previously interviewed.
V O T E D that Henry F. Hayes, Bernard J. Fallon, Thomas J. Kelleher and Frederick L. Clifford be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan Park Police Officers, to take effect on Saturday, July 21, 1917.
V O T E D that said officers be ordered to report for duty at Middlesex Fells Division, Saturday, July 21, at 11 A.M.

HEARING

6 A hearing was given to Mr. Whitney and Mr. Kendall, of the Winchester Water and Sewer Board, relative to management of Sheepfold Grounds in relation to the Winchester Water Reservation, and other similar matters.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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7 Report, July 11, transmitting bill of Haven and Hoyt for professional services in connection with North Beacon Street Bridge. Referred to the Chairman for report.

8 Report, July 11, transmitting bids of F. F. Jonsberg Company, W. A. Hurtfelat Company, Austin W. Noreen and William Crane for changes in stable, Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the bid of F. F. Jonsberg Company, the lowest bidder, of $976, be accepted, the work to be done subject to the eight hour a day law.

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1 Report, July 11, on request of William H. Turner for driveway entrance to property near Auburn Street, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested when the construction of garage is begun, upon prepayment of $40, the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer.

2 Report, July 11, on request of the Superintendent of Streets of Wellesley for permission to lay drain outlet across land of the Commonwealth into Charles River below Newton Lower Falls. Engineer authorized to grant a revocable permit.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Jenney Manufacturing Company, July 10, transmitting proposed plan, Accession Number 12029[X], for planting land at corner of Middlesex Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway. Engineer authorized to issue a revocable permit for the purpose.

4 Mayor Willard of Chelsea, oral request relative to giving band concert scheduled for Chelsea Playground, July 11, at Chelsea Square.
V O T E D that the oral reply of the Secretary that under the requirements of law authorizing band concerts the Board does not feel it can give the concert at Chelsea Square, be approved.

5 F. W. Gurley, Director of American Cadet Band, undated, also letter of Superintendent West, July 9, relative to substitutes in said Band. The Secretary also submitted copy of letter to said Gurley, July 11, relative to the matter.
V O T E D that said letter of the Secretary be approved, and that the Secretary request said Gurley to report further in regard to substitutes in said band.

6 J. W. Mulford, oral request for permit to keep his automobile in old barn at Riverside Recreation Grounds nights. Declined.

7 William G. Cunningham, oral request to place sign "For Sale" on his launch moored at Harvard Bridge. Declined.

8 Emma L. Fretto, administratrix of the estate of Philip F. Fretto, and George E. Stearns, undated, requesting that former lease of Nantasket Hotel to Stearns and Fretto be made to George E. Stearns individually. Authorized with the assent of the surety company.

9 Mayors of Boston and Quincy, July 7, relative to action of the Board in regard to Neponset Bridge. Filed.
V O T E D that the opinion of the Attorney-General be asked as to authority of the Commission to spend part of the loan under Chapter 300 of the General Acts of 1915 for repairs on old Neponset Bridge.

10 Gregory W. Grover, Esq., July 2 and 9, relative to discharge of Thomas Horgan. Filed.

11 Thomas Horgan, July 10, asking that his record be changed from that of discharge to some other record.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it cannot change the record of his removal from the service.

12 Percy A. Bridgham, undated, relative to refreshment privilege at Forest Grove. Filed.

1402nd 1 William C. Stewart, undated, asking permission for Clan MacGillivray 176,
ly 11,1917 C. S. C. of Newton, to use two bag-pipes at picnic at Waverley Oaks, July 14.
con.- Authorized.

2 Joseph A. Jackson, Conductor and Manager of Waltham Watch Company Band, July 1, relative to absence of Fred W. Graves, bass clarinet, at concert at foot of Great Blue Hill, July 1.
V O T E D that the substitution of another player for said Graves be authorized for the reason stated.

3 Mary J. Lillis, July 6, relative to permit for pony privilege, Revere Beach Reservation. Declined.

4 W. W. Norcross, Secretary of Playground Commission of Watertown, July 5, relative to use of bathing beach, Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, upon the same terms and conditions as last year.

5 C. C. Mayberry, President of the Metropolitan Driving Club, July 5, relative to license to said Club to build and maintain platform over restricted area, Speedway. The Secretary submitted reply to the same, under date of July 6, which was approved. Referred to Mr. Curtis for report.

6 William H. Barter, Esq., July 6, asking permission to maintain gasoline tank and pump on land at junction of Fellsway and Middlesex Avenue.
V O T E D that a temporary permit be authorized, provided it does not involve any permit for an entrance from the Parkway.

7 Mary E. Arnold, July 5, asking permission to run automobile over Medford Border Road. Declined.

8 Frank Jonnstone, July 6, asking permission to team ashes over Alewife Brook Parkway. Declined.

9 Certificate of William D. Austin, July 10, of completion of contract of F. F. Jonsberg Company of sanitary building, Nantasket Beach Reservation, and of payment of $1,256.80 due under said contract July 9, and of $1,835.64 due sixty-five days after July 9.
V O T E D that the work of F. F. Jonsberg Company, Contractors under contract for erection of sanitary building at Nantasket, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 9, 1917.
V O T E D that said estimates be approved and ordered paid, as indicated, in accordance with the contract.

10 William D. Austin, July 10, submitting bids of F. F. Jonsberg Company for furnishing malleable iron hinges and galvanized iron door latches for sanitary building, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said bids be accepted.

11 Bill of William D. Austin of $134.63 in full for professional services as architect of sanitary building, Nantasket Beach Reservation. Approved and ordered paid.

12 Mrs. Frances C. Hamblin, undated, requesting permission to build fence on her property in Hyde Park, near Neponset River, for protection of children. Declined.

13 Chester S. Patten, July 2, requesting permit to cross sidewalk, Lynn Fells Parkway, for purpose of teaming to his lot during construction of building thereon. Authorized.

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1 Metropolitan Driving Club, oral request for driveway entrance to lot of said club on Everett Street. Referred to Mr. Curtis for report.

2 H. W. Peters, July 7, requesting permission to sell tonic and ice cream at picnic at Spot Pond, July 14. Declined.

3 Attorney-General, July 10, on matter of settlement with Savin Hill Yacht Club Association.
V O T E D that in view of the statements and facts set forth in the letter of the Attorney-General of July 10, in regard to proposed settlement of the Savin Hill Yacht Club Association for land taken for Old Colony Parkway, the Board would approve settlement of said case for the sum of $34,000 in full, including any interest due on said claim, but that the Board does not feel it can approve a settlement for $40,000.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 Superintendent Habberley, July 10, relative to employment of a special tree man.
V O T E D that the authority requested be given.

5 V O T E D that authority be given to employ Densmore and LeClear to make specifications and submit bids for the extension of the steam distributing system, Nantasket Beach Reservation, the expense to be charged to Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

6 Superintendent Habberley, July 10, relative to purchase of automobile for Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that said purchase be authorized provided the Maintenance Funds of the Division will allow.

7 Matter of cutting of opening in hedge on Canton Avenue and path through grounds formerly of Cabot Estate, Neponset River Parkway, by Dr. Bartol, lessee of the Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform the lessee that what has been done appears to be in violation of his lease, and that the Commission is very much dissatisfied with this action; and that any further cutting or work of this nature must stop; and that he be requested to call and explain this matter at this office.

8 Matter of pay of spraying machine engineers.
15-215-2 V O T E D that the vote of May 2, 1917, relative to pay of spraying machine engineers be repealed, and
V O T E D that when regular employees are employed temporarily in the work of spraying machine engineers they shall receive twenty-five cents per day extra, in addition to their regular pay, for such time as they work as spraying machine engineers.

9 Superintendent Gilman, July 6, relative to vacation from August 1 to 30, inclusive.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be allowed leave of absence for vacation from August 1 to 30, inclusive, and that during his absence Charles River Upper Division be placed in charge of Superintendent West of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, or, in his absence, in charge of Lieutenant Chapman.

10 Matter of suit of Albert F. Getchell against Superintendent Costello, Sergeant Thomas E. Flowers and Officer Walter A. Dennis.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of the Attorney-General if he will

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furnish an attorney, or authorize the employment of an attorney, for the defense of the suit in question.

1 Superintendent Bickford, June 30 and July 7, relative to request of Mrs. Margaret F. Anearn for increase in pay for board furnished officers at Nantasket Beach.
V O I E D that Mrs. Margaret F. Anearn be paid the sum of $5 per week per man for board of officers stationed at Nantasket Beach Division, of which $4 per week shall be paid by each of said officers boarding at the dormitory.

2 Superintendent Bickford, July 10, relative to sale of refuse paper at Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell refuse paper at the various divisions as the same accumulates from time to time to the best advantage of the Commonwealth.

3 Superintendent West, July 6, relative to white lead and putty furnished Charles River Basin.
V O I E D that the sum of $4 be transferred from Charles River Basin Expense Fund to Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund to pay for supplies furnished Charles River Basin.

4 Superintendent Habberley, July 10, relative to surface water drains, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O I E D that the matter of surface water drains and new outlet for the same, Middlesex Fells Parkway, near Second Street, be referred to the Engineer for report.

5 Matter of vacation of Mr. Rand.
V O I E D that Mr. Rand be allowed vacation from July 23 to August 6.

6 V O T E D that the unexpended balances of $137.70, apportioned for the use of Nantasket Beach Bath House for certain purposes, be turned back into General Bath House Expense Fund.

7 V O I E D that the sum of $500 be appropriated from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for the purpose of lighting pavilion at Nantasket Beach Reservation according to report of Superintendent Bickford and Percy S. Lawrence, electrician.

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8 Report of the Chairman, July 3, on conference with the Selectmen of Watertown in regard to North Beacon Street Bridge. Accepted and filed.

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9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for July 11, 1917, amounting altogether to $19,763.55, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 12, at 2.30 P.M.

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Records of the One thousand four hundred and third (1403rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 12, 1917, at 2.30 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Burton.
The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Application of Officer George D. Armstrong for full pay for 11 days, June 26 to July 7, on account of injury to his head. Approved.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have Officer George D. Armstrong examined by an ear specialist as to his physical condition.

2 Superintendent West, July 11, relative to 20% increase in pay of women employed in the sewing room at Revere Beach Bath House.
Amended by vote of July 20, 1917. p-265-2
V O T E D that women employed in the sewing room at Revere Beach Bath House receive 20% increase in pay received by them on July 1, 1916, or $2.40 per day, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 323 of the General Acts of 1917.

3 V O T E D that the Chairman, or in his absence any other member of the Board, together with the Secretary, be authorized to approve bills or schedules of payments each week to the bands furnishing band concerts under contracts, copies of which are filed with the Auditor.

× 4 Report of the Secretary, July 11, of permits issued since the meeting of July 3.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 5 Report of the Secretary, July 11, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 6 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending July 9, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 11, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance, except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:-

7 Purchasing Agent authorized to purchase grain for Middlesex Fells Division in the open market.

8 Purchase authorized of the Eastern Fountain Company of drinking fountain for playground, Revere Beach Parkway, estimated cost $45.

9 Purchase authorized of the Armspear Manufacturing Company of lights for North Beacon Street Bridge, to be charged to Chapter 780, Acts of 1914, estimated cost $78.50; fittings and labor to be charged at shop rates and the material at market prices, estimated at $36 for the lot.

10 Jersey cloth for men's bathing suits for all bath houses, under bid of Jersey Cloth Mills, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund, estimated cost $2,090.

11 Bid of William Simpson's Sons and Company of Woodside suiting for women's bathing suits for all bath houses accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund, estimated cost $1,728.

12 Report of the Purchasing Agent, July 11, submitting proposals for a police patrol boat for use on Mystic River.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to purchase from George L. Chaisson a 22 foot patrol boat, the cost, not exceeding $1,490, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and fourth (1404th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, July 20, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Barton.
The reading of the records of the three preceding meetings was postponed.

1 The Board selected a police officer from the following candidates:- Joseph H. Kelley, Clifford A. Boxell, James E. Reagan, Cornelius J. Kelleher and John P. Lavelle, said Lavelle, one of the candidates certified, being present.
V O T E D that John P. Lavelle be and hereby is appointed a Metropolitan Park Police Officer, to take effect on Saturday, July 28, 1917.
V O T E D that Officer Lavelle be ordered to report for duty at Revere Beach Division, Saturday, July 28, at 11 A.M.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Estimate 7, (Final), Contract 192, Mystic Valley Parkway, building Mystic Valley Parkway Extension from Mystic Street to Medford Street, Arlington, James H. Fannon, due May 1 to July 20, ... $3,198.57
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of James H. Fannon, Contractor under contract number 192, for building Mystic Valley Parkway Extension from Mystic Street to Medford Street, Arlington, be accepted as completed as of July 20, 1917.

3 Report, July 18, submitting estimate for paving the Watertown approach to North Beacon Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the Board do the work with granite block pavement, as reported by the Engineer, provided the town of Watertown shall, before August 1, deposit with the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for this purpose the sum of $6,802.

4 Report, July 18, on removal of encroachment of the Frost Coal Company's buildings, Neponset Avenue.
V O T E D that the remaining encroachment of said buildings be allowed to remain, provided said Company will file with the Board, in a form approved by the Law Department, a stipulation disclaiming any right to property in that portion of Neponset Avenue and the taking thereof by the Board over which said buildings encroach, and agreeing to remove said encroachment at the expense of said Company at any time upon thirty days' notice.

5 Report, July 20, on request of William J. Brady for driveway entrance, Revere Beach Parkway.
Revoked Sept. 4, 1917 15-244-5
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested when construction of the garage is begun, upon prepayment of $50, the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer.

6 Report, July 18, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for location for two poles, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary submitted the following

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7 Joseph H. Gove, July 16, relative to alleged mistake in price at which he offered to furnish band concerts at Riverside Recreation Grounds, July 15, and at Lowell Memorial Park, September 9.
V O T E D that the sum of $137.50 be allowed for said concerts on the ground of a mistake having been made in proposition for the same.

1404th 1 William H. Barter, July 16, asking permit for temporary entrance to gasoline
ly 20,1917 tanks, corner of Middlesex Avenue and Middlesex Fells Parkway, Somerville.
con.- Referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway for report.

2 Frank E. Gray, July 17, relative to purchase of land at the junction of Lynn Fells Parkway and Leeds Street. Referred to Mr. Barton for report.

3 Mayor of Somerville, July 18, relative to changing date of band concert at Somerville Athletic Field from August 7 to August 8.
V O T E D that the date of said concert be changed if the band already employed assents.

4 Mrs. Thomas McBride, July 16, relative to permit for donkey privilege, Revere Beach Reservation. Declined.

5 Walter Warren and others, July 17, asking permission to pitch tent on beach near Little Nahant for ten days. Declined.

6 Hon. Frederick W. Dallinger, July 16, regarding non-appointment of Clifford A. Boxell as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there were more candidates for appointment before the Board than there were vacancies to be filled, and that the Board selected the candidates for appointment who in the judgment of the members, formed from the appearance, bearing and physical and mental markings, were on the whole the best for the position.

7 Massachusetts Highway Commission, July 17 and 19, regarding number plates to be displayed on motor vehicles of Departments of the Commonwealth in accordance with C. 219 of the G.A. of 1917; also letter of the Supervisor of Administration, June 4, in regard to the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary renew request contained in the letter of June 11, that the Cadillac and Dodge cars used by the Commission in its work be exempted from the special markings other than the number plates furnished by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to procure said number plates from the Massachusetts Highway Commission and have them attached to the motor vehicles and motorcycles in charge of the Commission in place of those now in use.

8 Dr. John W. Bartol, July 14, relative to cutting through hedge and other cutting on land formerly of the Cabot Estate, Neponset River Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is provision in the lease that the lessee shall not make any unlawful, improper or offensive use of the property, nor any alterations or additions thereon during the term of the lease without the consent in writing of the Board; that in the opinion of the Board the cutting of the hedge and trees, and grading of the path on the side of the hill is an objectionable alteration which would not have been assented to if request had been made for authority to do it; but that pending Dr. Bartol's opportunity to call and present his side of the matter no further action will be taken unless conditions are aggravated by further work.

9 Sumner Clement, July 18, relative to bathing conditions at Nantasket Beach. Filed.

10 James A. Cotting, Secretary, Medford Committee on Public Safety, July 10, requesting permission to use pistol range, Middlesex Fells Division; also report of the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division, July 17, in regard to the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that in view of the fact that at this

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season the foliage back of the range is very heavy, thus rendering the exercise of the permit dangerous to the public who may happen to wander unobserved within the range, the Board feels that it would be inadvisable to grant a general permit for target practice until later in the year when the view would be less obstructed and this danger to the public would be obviated.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Matter of Miss Schell's vacation.
V O T E D that in view of need of sufficient length of time to recuperate from state of ill health, she be allowed a vacation of three weeks with pay.

2 Matter of pay of employees in the sewing room at Revere Beach Bath House.
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V O T E D that the vote of July 12 relative to pay of women in the sewing room at Revere Beach Bath House be hereby amended to conform more closely to the provisions of Chapter 323 of the General Acts of 1917, as follows:-
V O T E D that the pay of women employed in the sewing room at Revere Beach Bath House be fixed at $2.32 per day beginning July 1, 1917, such increase making the additional compensation not exceeding $100 per year for each employee, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 323 of the General Acts of 1917.

3 Matter of increase of pay of employees in the laundry at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that as the employees in the laundry at Revere Beach Bath House are not persons who have been regularly in the employ of the Commonwealth from the first day of July in the year 1916, as set forth in Chapter 323 of the General Acts of 1917, they are not entitled to increase of pay under said Act.

4 Application of Officer James F. Rogers for full pay for two days' absence, July 13 and 14, on account of the funeral of his wife's sister. Declined.

5 Application of Officer Michael D. Ryan for full pay for eight days' absence, June 29 to July 6 inclusive, on account of sickness of his child with measles, and report of Superintendent Gilman thereon, July 11. Approved.

6 Superintendent Gilman, July 16, relative to transfer of $1,000 from Watering to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be transferred from Watering to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Charles River Upper Division, to replace funds expended for fertilizer, seed and cultivation of the soil.

7 Superintendent Habberley, July 13, relative to pay of John Aldrich. Referred to the Attorney-General for his opinion.

8 Matter of tearing down house formerly of James Chambers, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to have said house torn down by the forces of Blue Hills Division, or sold to be torn down to the best advantage of the Commonwealth.

9 Matter of pay of Mrs. Ella P. Mateer, employee in the Revere Beach Bath House sewing room.
V O T E D that the pay of Mrs. Ella P. Mateer, employee in Revere Beach Bath House Sewing Room, be fixed at $2.32 per day, to take effect July 1, 1917, and to continue for such time as the pay of the other employees in said sewing room remains at the same rate.

1404th 1 Matter of vacation of Superintendent Habberley.
ly 20,1917 V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be allowed leave of absence for va-
con.- cation from August 4 to August 27, inclusive, and that during his absence Lieutenant Brawley be placed in charge of the police matters and Mr. Hunt in charge of other matters connected with the care of Middlesex Fells Division; also that Lieutenant Brawley or Mr. Hunt, respectively, approve all bills incurred in the work under their charge.

2 Resignation of Matthew A. Tobin, messenger, July 20. Accepted.

3 Matter of payment of one-half the taxes on land conveyed by William H. Jones, Mystic Valley Parkway, Arlington.
V O T E D that the Commonwealth pay one-half the taxes from Expense Fund, Mystic Valley Parkway.

4 Superintendent Habberley, July 17, requesting authority to employ a temporar clerk. Referred to Mr. Barton with power.

5 Superintendent Habberley, July 17, requesting that an additional Welsbach light be placed at the intersection of Mystic Valley Parkway and Auburn Street. Authorized.

o 6 Report of the Secretary, July 20, relative to absences and substitutions in bands.
V O T E D that said changes be approved except in the case of the American Cadet Band, and that contracts with the American Cadet Band for concerts on Boston Embankment, July 30, and at Weston Bridge, August 25, be cancelled, and said contracts awarded to the Stetson Shoe Band and the Harvard Regiment Band, respectively.

7 Matter of pay of tar operators.
15-240-7 V O T E D that the vote of June 8, 1917, relative to pay of tar operators be repealed, and
V O T E D that when regular employees are employed temporarily in the work of distributing tar, when they are usually called "tar operators", they shall receive fifty cents per day extra, in addition to their regular pay, for such time as they work as tar operators. This additional compensation, however, shall not be deemed as part of their regular pay or form a basis on which to compute any future increases of pay.

x 8 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending July 16, on account of payrolls. Filed.

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9 Report of the Chairman, July 11, on bill of Haven and Hoyt for professional services in connection with North Beacon Street Bridge.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved, and that the fee of $289.04 be paid said Haven and Hoyt for additional work on plans of said bridge, as set forth in bill of December 7, 1915.

PURCHASES

x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 20, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

10 Bid of Deering Lumber Company for lumber for rebuilding surface drains, Middlesex Fells Parkway, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of George W. Blanchard & Company.

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1 Purchase authorized of Frank E. Woodward & Company of furnace for house at Forest Grove occupied by Officer Coombs.

2 Purchase authorized of fertilizer for use in Blue Hills Division.

3 Repairs to two express wagons, Charles River Upper Division, authorized, the work to be done by the Brighton Carriage Company.

4 Purchase authorized of the Hodge Boiler Works of grate bars for use in the Engineering Department.

5 Purchase authorized of J. Silk Company of loam for grading Mystic Valley Parkway and Alewife Brook Parkway.

6 Electric light fixtures for lighting pavilion, Nantasket Beach Reservation, under bid of Bettingell-Andrews & Company, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $90.

7 Cost of installing fixtures and lights in pavilion, Nantasket Beach Reservation, under proposition of Bosworth & Beale of $130, to be charged to Expense Fund.

8 Report of the Assistant Secretary, July 20, submitting sketch and details of Autocar ambulance and patrol wagon.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to purchase said ambulance, the cost, estimated at $2,365, to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for July 20, 1917, amounting altogether to $23,857.01, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Edward Sawyer.
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and fifth (1405th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, August 3, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The reading of the records of the four preceding meetings was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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10 Estimate 7, Contract 188, Charles River Reservation, furnishing filling material for approaches to North Beacon Street Bridge, A. G. Tomasello, due for July, ... $2,472.30
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

11 Revised reports and estimate, August 2 and 3, for the paving of the Watertown or southerly approach to North Beacon Street Bridge on basis of proposal of Simpson Brothers Corporation.
V O T E D that if the town of Watertown deposits with the Board the sum of $4,354.50, to be expended by the Commission in doing said work, authority

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be given to accept the bid of said Simpson Brothers Corporation, the furnishing and setting of edgestones to be done by the town, the work to be done subject to the eight-hour a day law, and fifteen per-cent of the amount due under the contract to be withheld sixty-five days to insure the payment of claims filed for the furnishing of labor and materials on said work.

1 Report, July 24, on request of Frank E. Eastman for permission to fill on land of the Commonwealth in Neponset River Reservation, abutting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad location, Mattapan.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a revocable permit to do the filling requested.

2 Report, July 24, on request of the City Engineer of Cambridge for permission to construct weirs in sluice gate chambers at Charles River Dam for the purpose of overflow of Bridge Street sewer. Declined.

3 Report, August 3, on bids for dredging new channels in Neponset River at Neponset Bridge. Laid on the table.

4 Report, August 3, on bids for temporary Neponset Bridge.
V O I E D that all bids be rejected.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to invite bids from the Hugh Nawn Contracting Company and E. E. Converse and Company for doing the work on the per-cent basis recommended in said report.

5 Report, July 24, on condition of land under the control of the Board in Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division be authorized to do the work recommended by the Engineer, the cost to be charged to Maintenance, Alewife Brook Parkway.

6 Report, July 31, on proposition of Waddell & Son in regard to design for Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the proposition be declined.

7 Report, July 30, on work under contract of James H. Hannon for building Mystic Valley Parkway Extension.
V O T E D that with the assent of the Surety Company the contractor be paid the sum of $2,500 from the amount reserved under said contract.

8 Report, July 26, on excess cost of 48 cents in construction of entrance to garage of Edward J. O'Brien, Fellsway East.
V O T E D that the excess expenditure of 48 cents be charged to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

9 Report, August 2, submitting offer of the Boston Development and Sanitary Company to furnish filling material for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the proposal.

10 Report, August 3, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to erect four poles in Dedham Parkway between Central Street and Birch Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

Permit issued Aug. 3, 1917 M-245-4

The Secretary submitted the following

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11 Executive Secretary, August 1, relative to action of the Council on matter of the Shea claim, Woburn Parkway. Filed.

12 Powers and Hall, July 16, relative to settlement with the Savin Hill Yacht

1405th Club.
Aug.3,1917 V O T E D that the Secretary inform the Attorney-General that if a settle-
con.- ment of the Savin Hill Yacht Club case can be made for the sum of $37,000, the Board would approve such settlement.

1 Thomas M. White, First Deputy Supervisor of Administration, July 24, relative to marking of cars of the Board; also in regard to exchange of Overland for Buick roadster, Middlesex Fells. Filed.

2 E. H. Willis, August 1, asking permission to fly kites over Revere Beach Reservation Saturday and Sunday, August 5 and 6, for the purpose of advertising. Declined.

3 Walter E. Whittindale, Scout Master, July 23, relative to permit to build fires in the Reservations under the control of the Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there are certain places designated in some of the reservations, more particularly in Blue Hills and Middlesex Fells, where fires can be built without a permit, but that the Board does not feel that it should grant a general permit to light fires or to camp in the different reservations, and suggests that in the matter of fires said Whittindale call up the Superintendents of the respective reservations on each occasion and make his arrangements with them.

4 Dr. M. H. Hartung, August 1, on condition of Officer George L. Armstrong.
V O T E D that said Armstrong be transferred to Middlesex Fells Division, beginning Sunday, August 5, and be given light duties on a route as free from noises as possible, and that at the end of two weeks he be examined and reported on again by Drs. Coffin and Hartung.

5 Neil H. Austin, July 28, asking permission to string 8 incandescent lights outside his property at Nantasket; also report of Superintendent Pickford on the same, July 28.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit.

6 Alden A. Mills, oral communication asking if the Board would allow a brokerage fee if he sold the land at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that if said Mills should present to the Board an offer for said land which was accepted by the Board, and the price offered paid to the Board, the Board would pay said Mills the usual Massachusetts real estate exchange brokerage commission in such cases.

7 Robert L. Benson, July 12, relative to discharge of one James McHale.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that as there are no charges pending against Mr. McHale the Board does not see on what grounds it can take action in this matter.

8 Joseph Black, July 10, relative to loss of hat at Nantasket Beach Bath House, July 8, and report of Manager of Bath House Lawrence on the same, July 12.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that apparently he did not check his hat with his clothes, and therefore the Board cannot assume any responsibility for the loss.

9 George Warren Mckee and others, July 18, relative to a bathing place at Brighton.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no funds available for the purpose of providing a bathing beach at the point referred to.

10 Frank W. Burley, of the American Canoe Band, July 19, in reply to letter of

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the Secretary of July 14, relative to substitutes in band of said Burley; also letter of July 27 stating that he held the Board to contract to give band concerts. Filed.

1 Irving D. Jameson, Esq., July 17, relative to claim of Mrs. Mary L. Stocco by reason of breaking through floor of Rivoli Shelter, Nantasket, and report of Officer Sullivan on the same, June 25. Referred to the Secretary for report.

2 Mayor of Quincy, July 31 and August 1, relative to life guard at Quincy Shore and parking of automobiles.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not feel that conditions at Quincy Shore are such as to require a life guard; that bathing does on over a considerable length of this beach and that if life guards' protection were needed at all it would be necessary to employ life guards at all points of considerable public use; and that the maintenance appropriation for Quincy Shore does not provide for the employment of life guards in addition to the other necessary items of maintenance; also that large numbers of the public visit the reservation in automobiles; that it seems necessary to make some provision on the reservation for the parking of these automobiles, especially as they cannot be parked on the side streets leading to the reservation; and that the Board has carefully looked into the matter and will take such steps as are possible to minimize the danger to people crossing the driveway by reason of the parking of automobiles.

3 George L. Ford, August 2, relative to parking automobiles at Quincy Shore.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the large number of the public visiting the beach in automobiles makes it necessary to provide for the parking of these automobiles on the drive, and that the water side seems to the Board to be the best side for all concerned, that this parking on the driveway is rendered all the more necessary from the fact that the City of Quincy does not allow parking on side streets, and that the Board will take every step possible to have automobiles parked in such a way as to facilitate the safety of foot passengers passing to and fro across the driveway, and to eliminate as far as possible the conditions which are objectionable.

4 Austin M. Cheever, July 16, asking permit to collect molluscs within the limits of Metropolitan Parks.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Frederick E. Read, July 19, requesting permission to grade and plant a narrow strip of land of the Middlesex Fells Reservation, between his lot on Holland Road and Emerson Street; also report of Superintendent Hatherley on the same, July 25.
V O T E D that authority be given the Superintendent to have the land graded.

6 William D. Austin, July 26, bill of $15 for services relative to possible alterations and additions to Savin Hill Yacht Club House.
V O T E D that the same be approved and paid from Expense Fund.

7 Dr. L. O. Howard, July 30, report on horses at Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be directed to carry out the recommendations contained in said report.

8 Attorney-General, July 26, on pay of John Aldrich.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in notifying Superintendent Hatherley that said Aldrich's pay will be at the rate of $3.32 per day be ratified and approved.

1405th 1 Martin A. Hernan, July 31, commending action of the Board in relation to
M.3,1917 bathing suits worn at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Filed.
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2 William E. Turner, July 27, asking temporary entrance to his property at
664 Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to Mr. Horton for report.

3 Elmer E. Dwyer, July 28, asking permit to demonstrate aeroplane models dur-
3 ing August, September and October on Nahant Beach. Referred to Mr. Curtis
with power.

4 Clifford A. Foxell, July 30, asking for reasons why he was not selected for
appointment as a police officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there were more candidates for ap-
pointment before the Board than there were vacancies to be filled, and that
the Board selected candidates who, in the judgment of the members formed
from the appearance, bearing and Civil Service markings, were on the whole
best adapted for the position; that one or more candidates must always be
rejected at such an examination, and that the fact that some are selected
is no reflection on those who are not selected.

5 Margaret G. Leonard, July 27, relative to loss of hat at Nantasket Beach
during rain storm, July 27, and report of Manager Lawrence on the same,
July 27. Compensation declined.

6 Elizabeth Costain, July 28, relative to payment of interest on money due
under claim for land taken in Quincy for Old Colony Parkway during the delay
caused by inability of the claimants to perfect the title; also asking for
filling on their land.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that in as much as the delay in payment
of the claim was not caused by the Board, the Board does not feel that it
would be authorized in paying interest, and that the Board has no filling to
deposit on the land at the present time and no funds available for the pur-
pose.

7 Charles H. Christiansen, undated, making application for the Chestnut Park
Club to have dancing at Riverside Recreation Grounds, August 25, until
10 P.M. Authorized.

8 Boston Park Shows, E. E. Nero, Manager, August 2, asking permission to give
motion pictures at Revere Beach. Declined.

9 Arlington Board of Public Works, August 2, requesting that a new bridge be
built over Mystic River at River Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no responsibility for
the construction or maintenance of this bridge, and in any event could not
build a new bridge unless the legislature first provided funds for the pur-
pose.

10 Shepherd Brooks, July 24, transmitting check for $400 as a contribution
toward the cost of repairing Whitmore Brook entrance.
V O T E D that the check be accepted and credited to Middlesex Fells Expense
Fund, and that the thanks of the Board be transmitted to Mr. Brooks.

° 11 Rev. H. N. Jeter, August 3, making application to have the Jenkins Brass
Band play at Revere Beach Reservation. Declined.

The Secretary reported on

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° 12 Report of Superintendent Gilman, July 30, on substitute in Ives' Band at

1405th concert at Weston Bridge, July 28. Approved and filed.

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1 Letter of H. J. Harding, Manager Ives' Band, August 1, relative to substitution in said band. Approved.

2 Report of the Secretary, August 2, in regard to substitutes in bands.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify John E. Fielding, Leader of the First Corps Cadets Band, that the number of substitutes in his band Thursday evening, July 19, at Ell Pond Park, was unreasonable and an unwarranted change in the character and personnel of the band which the Board will not allow in any future concert given by the band.

3 Application of Officer James F. Rogers for full pay for two days' absence, July 13 and 14, on account of the funeral of his wife's sister. Approved.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, July 30, on lights out, Woburn Parkway, from July 24 to July 29.
V O T E D that the Board decline to pay for any lights, either before or after midnight, during that period.

5 Matter of agreement with Wilfred E. Benson relative to occupancy of the Carey House, Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that an agreement on the same terms as that with Benjamin E. Whiting, the previous tenant, be authorized.

6 Superintendent West, July 23, relative to permanent employment of Alfred N. Green as laborer, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to employ him as recommended.

7 V O T E D that the sum of $3.95 be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Basin, to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to pay for fifty pounds of arsenate of lead.

8 V O T E D that the sum of $55.84 be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Basin, to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Division, to pay for cost of spraying trees.

9 V O T E D that the sum of $120.02 be transferred from Moths, Revere Beach Parkway Maintenance, to Moths, Middlesex Fells Parkway Maintenance, to pay for treatment furnished by the forces of the latter division.

10 V O T E D that the sum of $500 be transferred from Labor, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to Supplies, Middlesex Fells Reservation, on account of extra farm work in said division.

11 V O T E D that the sum of $125 be transferred from Watering to Supplies, Lynn Fells Parkway, and $200 from Watering to Labor, Lynn Fells Parkway, to cover the cost of setting stone bounds.

12 Report of Officer C. E. Sullivan, July 10, on breaking of hand-cuff.
V O T E D that a new pair of hand-cuffs be furnished said officer.

13 Request of Miss Habberley, August 1, that her salary be increased to $1,650 per year.
V O T E D that pending the disposal of matter of standardization of salaries now before the Governor and Council, or at least until the next maintenance estimates are submitted to the l e g i s l a t u r e , the Board will make no further requests for approval of increases of salaries.

14 Report of Superintendent West, July 30, in regard to bill of Stone's Military Band for concert which could not be given on account of thunder

1405th shower.
ug.3,1917 V O T E D that the Secretary write Mr. Kenney, Agent for said Band, that the
con.- Board feels that under clause 5 of the contract the substitute concert should be given, and would like to arrange for such a concert at Nahant Beach some Sunday afternoon.
V O T E D that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to approve payment of the sum of $605 to said Kenney, partial payment on account of band concerts given at Revere Beach for the week ending July 28, as per contract.

1 V O T E D that the sum of $500 be appropriated from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach, for purpose of repairs to Tivoli Shelter and miscellaneous repairs.

2 Bill of George E. Stearns of $188.62, one-half cost of alterations in candy booth, Nantasket Beach pavilion, as per agreement with the Board.
V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered paid, in accordance with agreement authorized by the Board.

3 Report of the Secretary, August 2, of permits issued since the meeting of July 12.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 4 Report of the Secretary, August 2, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 5 Reports of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for weeks ending July 23 and July 30, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 Report of Mr. Barton, July 20, on letter of Superintendent Habberley, July 17, requesting authority to employ a temporary clerk. Accepted and approved.

7 Report of Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway, July 20, on letter of William H. Barter asking permit for temporary entrance to gasoline tanks, corner of Middlesex Avenue and Middlesex Fells Parkway. Accepted and approved.

8 Report of Mr. Barton, July 20, on letter of Frank E. Gray relative to purchase of land at the junction of Lynn Fells Parkway and Leeds Street. Accepted and approved.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

9 Agreement, dated June 13, with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, for rental of ducts, Charles River Dam.

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× 10 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for August 3, 1917, amounting altogether to $12,860.39, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of August 3, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

11 Purchase authorized of the Deering Lumber Company of lumber for Alewife

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Brook Parkway dredging outfit.

1 Bid of the Locke Coal Company for coal for dredging outfit, Alewife Brook Parkway, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of George W. Blanchard & Company.

2 Purchase authorized of the United States Rubber Company of rubber boots for use in dredging Alewife Brook Parkway.

3 Purchase authorized of Mitchell Wing & Company of baskets for bath houses, Revere Beach Division, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund, estimated cost $60.91.

4 Purchase authorized of the Winchester Rock & Brick Company of stone for use on Fellsway West.

5 Purchase authorized of Jenney Manufacturing Company of gasoline for engineer's car.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Friday, August 10, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and sixth (1406th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, August 10, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Barton.

The records of the five preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

6 A hearing was given to Rev. John C. Fearns, of 108 Beach Street, Revere, relative to purchase of part of the land at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation for a church site. The Board took the matter under consideration.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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7 Report, August 9, on excess cost of waterproofing of the boiler house at Revere.

V O T E D that the sum of $116.91 be appropriated from Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund in payment of said deficiency.

8 Canvass of bids, August 3, for dredging new channels in Neponset River in connection with construction of the temporary Neponset Bridge; also report, August 10, on proposals obtained for furnishing plant and labor for construction of said temporary bridge on a per-cent basis, in accordance with instructions given at the last meeting.

V O T E D that the bid of the Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company, the lowest bidders, for dredging, be accepted, bond $5,000, the work to be done subject to the eight hour a day law.

V O T E D that the bid of the Hugh Nawn Contracting Company for construction of the temporary bridge be accepted, ten per-cent of the total amount to be retained sixty-five days after completion of the contract, and the work to be done subject to the eight hour a day law.

1406th Ag.10,1917 con.- 1 Report, August 7, of estimated cost of granolithic sidewalks on Chauncey Avenue, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to notify the abutters that the Board will lay this sidewalk at a cost equal to that now being charged by the City of Somerville, one-half the cost to be paid by the abutters.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Charles N. Grant, oral request for permit to erect merry-go-round in the neighborhood of the bath house, Nantasket Beach Reservation. Declined.

3 Louis F. R. Langelier, oral communication relative to non-enforcement of automobile head-light law, Quincy Shore Reservation, and also suggesting a supply of waste paper barrels at Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

4 Assistant Attorney-General Hitchcock, August 4, relative to right of the Board to spend part of appropriation under Chapter 300 of the General Acts of 1915 in repairing the old Neponset Bridge. Filed.

5 Edwin E. Snow, August 2 and 8, relative to danger signs on top of retaining wall, northerly end of Winthrop Shore Reservation. Referred to Mr. Curtis with power.

6 Edward Motley, August 9, asking permit to hold a horse show on Short Beach, Nahant, Thursday, August 16.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested upon condition that no charge is made for admission to said show, and that no contributions are solicited upon the premises.

7 Welsbach Street Lighting Company, August 8, objecting to deduction for all lights, July 25 to 29, Woburn Parkway.

V O T E D that the previous action of the Board in the matter be adhered to.

8 R. Edwin Scott, August 6, asking permit to sell ice-cream and tonics to members of picnic party at Hemlock Gorge, September 3, and to dance in the pavilion.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the dancing not to continue later than sun-down.

9 City Council of Everett, August 3, relative to red light at the crossing of Second Street and Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to Committee on Revere Beach Parkway with power.

10 Harry H. Bithoney, August 8, requesting permission for his brother to sleep in the open air in Middlesex Fells. Declined because the Board has no place for such camping where there are adequate sanitary accommodations, and has no means of adequate supervision of such camping.

11 D. J. Jenkins, President of the Jenkins Orphanage, August 7, renewing request made by Rev. H. N. Jeter for the Jenkins Orphans' Brass Band to play on Revere Beach Reservation. Declined.

12 Mayor of Quincy, August 9, relative to life guard at Quincy Shore, and parking of automobiles. Filed.

13 Richard L. Sisk, August 9, in regard to claim of William Colclough on account of breaking of band-stand railing at Nahant.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not understand there

1406th is any legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

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1 James E. Odlin, August 8, relative to application of George Lyon to sell candy on Lynn Shore and Nahant Beach. Declined.

2 Densmore & LeClear, August 8, relative to heating of the headquarters at Revere Beach Bath House during the winter with one boiler. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for report.

The Secretary reported on

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3 Oral report of the Secretary relative to withdrawal of band concert at the Athletic Field, West Somerville, August 8.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary be approved, and that the matter of arrangements with said band for a concert in place of this deferred one be left to Mr. Curtis and Mr. Barton with power.

4 V O T E D that in view of the war and the depletion of the police force of the Board by reason of the draft, the Secretary be instructed to request the Civil Service Commission to establish, during the period of the war, a list of candidates subject to appointment of persons not less than 31 nor more than 35 years of age.

5 Report of the Secretary, August 10, submitting list of acts and resolves of 1917 of interest to the Commission.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to prepare such data as may be required to enable the Board to report under Chapters 45, 79, 117 and 119 of the Resolves, and that for the purpose authority be given to employ the services of the Landscape Architects or such other professional advice as may be deemed necessary.

6 Matter of sale of old steam roller at Blue Hills Division, and of two jack hammers in said division.
V O T E D that Supervisor of Machinery Sackett report on the condition of the machinery.

7 Superintendent Costello, August 3, three letters, in regard to tree stakes, chestnut posts and hurdlers.
V O T E D that the sum of $70.57 be transferred from Charles River Basin Expense Fund to Blue Hills Expense Fund to pay for tree stakes furnished Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the sum of $5.60 be transferred from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach, to Expense Fund, Blue Hills, to pay for chestnut posts furnished Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $13.89 be transferred from Revere Beach Supplies and Miscellaneous to Blue Hills Supplies and Miscellaneous to pay for hurdlers furnished Revere Beach Division.

8 Application of Officer John T. McDewell for full pay for three days' absence, August 3, 4 and 5, on account of the death of his brother. Approved.

9 Report of the Secretary, August 10, in regard to substitutions in bands. Substitutes approved.

10 Report of the Secretary, August 10, in regard to contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company. Approved and filed.

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SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:-

1 Agreement, dated July 12, 1917, between the Commonwealth, George E. Stearns, Emma L. Pretto, Administratrix of the Estate of Philip P. Pretto, and the American Surety Company, relative to lease of Hotel Nantasket, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

PURCHASES

2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for August 10, 1917, amounting altogether to $23,987.06, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of August 10, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

3 Purchase authorized of Joseph Breck & Sons of a paper baler for Charles River Basin.

4 Rope for use in dredging Alewife Brook under bid of the Durable Wire Rope Company of $60.90, to be charged to Chapter 35, Resolves of 1916, Boulevard Maintenance, dredging channel of Alewife Brook, to the amount of $10.62, and the balance to Alewife Brook Parkway Expense Fund.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Friday, August 17, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and seventh (1407th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, August 17, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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5 Report, August 15, transmitting request of Waddell & Son for hearing before the Board regarding their proposal to prepare plans for Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that a contract has already been let for construction of the temporary bridge, and that as there is no present chance of a permanent bridge being built the Board does not see any necessity for a hearing.

6 Report, August 9, transmitting list of poles owned by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on lands of the Commission. Filed.

107th 1 Report, July 18, on cost of constructing entrances to garage of
Aug 17, 1917 Carl P. Norton, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
con.- V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in repaying to said Norton the balance of $23.63 be ratified and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Alexander McCullough, August 12, requesting permit to cultivate next year small strip of land in Charles River Reservation near Farwell Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is too early to give consideration to said application, but that if said McCullough will renew it sometime the first of March, 1918, the Board will again take up the matter.

3 Frank E. Woodward & Company, August 14, bid to furnish cast iron stove etc., for service shed, Charles River Station, at the price of $82. Referred to Committee on Charles River Basin with power, to be charged to Charles River Basin Expense Fund.

4 John P. Meade, Deputy Commissioner of Labor, August 14, relative to alleged employment of Albert B. Kent, utility man, Charles River Upper Division, in violation of C. 240 of the General Acts of 1916.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has not found any violation of the law in respect to his employment, but has directed that the Superintendent continue to exercise great care that the provisions of the law be observed.

5 Copy of letter from the Selectmen of Winchester, June 27, which had been mislaid, relative to Bacon Street Bridge. A draft of reply, dated August 17, was before the Board and approved and ordered sent.

6 Mrs. Alice V. Champion, August 2, complaining in regard to bathing costumes worn at the swimming pool, Riverside Recreation Grounds; also report of Acting Superintendent West, August 13, in regard to the same. Filed.

7 Clan Sutherland No. 191, O. S. C., received August 16, requesting permission to have bag-pipers at picnic at Waverley Oaks, August 25, and to sell refreshments to members of their own party.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary reported on

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8 The Secretary submitted the vacation schedule of police for the year 1917, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Police with full power.
V O T E D that Officer William H. Kelly be allowed two weeks' vacation with pay.

9 Report of Superintendent Costello, August 13, on matter of lights on automobiles and matter of waste barrels, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that operators of automobiles which have no dimmers on the head-lights be prosecuted.
V O T E D that waste barrels be located on the more frequented parts of Quincy Shore Reservation.

407th 1 Matter of taking, Neponset Avenue, Boston and Quincy.
.17,1917 V O T E D that the Secretary request transfers for care and control
con.- from the cities of Boston and Quincy.

2 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, August 15, on condition of 12-ton Buffalo-Pitts steam roller and of two jack-drills, Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that at the end of the season the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division send said steam roller to Revere Beach Reservation, where it shall be repaired under the direction of the Supervisor of Machinery and shall remain until further orders.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be directed to obtain bids for the purchase of said drills.

3 V O T E D that the sum of $2.36 be transferred from Expense Fund, Revere Beach Parkway, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Reservation, to pay for oil and supplies furnished for Malden River Bridge.

4 Request of Officer Augustus C. Holton for full pay for thirteen days' absence, July 29 to August 10, on account of injuries to knee received in fall from motorcycle. Authorized.

5 Report of the Secretary, August 14, on claim of George A. Mason for lot taken for Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by George A. Mason by reason of the taking of 5,750 square feet of land in Medford, April 15, 1896, for Middlesex Fells Reservation, is the sum of $50.

6 Report of the Secretary, August 17, in regard to absences and substitutions in bands. Approved and filed.

7 Matter of sale of land at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation for church purposes, requested by Rev. John C. Fearns. A draft of reply dated August 17, to said Fearns, was approved and ordered sent.

8 The Secretary submitted draft of deed of the National Sailors' Home to the Commonwealth, Furnace Brook Parkway, particularly with reference to provisions for dikes and tide gates, and the same was approved.

× 9 Report of the Secretary, August 17, of permits issued since the meeting of August 3.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 10 Report of the Secretary, August 17, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 11 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for weeks ending August 6 and August 13, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

× 12 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for August 17, 1917, amounting altogether to $16,143.75, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

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The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letters of the Purchasing Agent of August 17, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

1 Purchase authorized of F. B. Witherly of manhole frames and covers for drainage system, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

2 Purchase authorized of Pettingell-Andrews and Company of light fixtures for lighting pavilion at Nantasket, to be charged to Hotel Expense Fund, estimated cost $66.50.

3 Purchase authorized of a Hammond typewriter for the general office.

4 Purchase authorized of A. G. Spalding & Brothers of a swing outfit for Middlesex Fells Reservation.

5 Purchase authorized of J. E. Lowden of beef for animals, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

6 Purchase authorized of William H. Chamberlain of a life boat for use at Shirley Avenue, Revere Beach Reservation.

7 Bid of Starrett, Fields Company for cement for repairs to and alterations in drainage system, Mystic Valley Parkway, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of the Eastern Clay Goods Company.

8 Purchase authorized of the Sanitas Manufacturing Company of a Sanitas Washdown water closet and urinal, Blue Hills Division.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Friday, August 24, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Aug. 24, 1917

Record of the One thousand four hundred and eighth (1408th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, August 24, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

9 A hearing was given to Metropolitan Park Police Officer Michael J. Whalen on charges preferred against him by Superintendent West of Revere Beach Division. George C. Burpee, stenographer, was present and took the evidence. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that Officer Michael J. Whalen be and hereby is found guilty of charges of neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer preferred against him by Superintendent Herbert W. West, August 20, 1917, and that said Whalen be punished by performing twenty-seven hours extra duty.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

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The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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con.- 1 Estimate 8, (Final), Contract 188, Charles River Reservation, furnishing filling material for approaches to North Beacon Street Bridge, A. G. Tomasello, due August 1 to 23, ... $1,692.86
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of A. G. Tomasello, contractor under contract number 188, for furnishing filling material for approaches to North Beacon Street Bridge, Charles River Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 23, 1917.

2 Report, August 21, on request of G. Frederick Robinson, Chairman of the Selectmen of Watertown, that the Commission remove boat landing in Charles River at Watertown in order that they may remove shoaling material from the river.
V O T E D that the Board thinks that the town should remove the sand and build a sand catching basin.

3 Report, August 22, on request of the United States Engineer Office for plans and photographs of Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to furnish the plans and photographs requested.

4 Report, August 23, on request of L. B. Favor for an entrance to Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

5 Report, August 24, on request of Joshua Remby, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Winthrop, requesting that this Commission move edge-stone corners at the junction of Hawthorne Avenue and Winthrop Shore Drive. Declined.

6 Report, August 24, on construction of water syphon at site of Neponset Bridge. Referred to the Attorney-General for opinion.

7 Report, August 24, regarding filling slopes, grading and surfacing Nahant Playground with loam.
V O T E D that the sum of $500 be appropriated from Nahant Beach Parkway Expense Fund for the purpose of continuing the work.

8 Report, August 24, on request of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for permission to maintain temporary wires for an indefinite period on Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a revocable permit for the purpose, to extend not longer than one year.

9 Report, August 24, on purchase of piles for temporary Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the bid of Edwin H. Drew for chestnut piles, he being the lowest bidder.
V O T E D that the offer of W. A. Waterhouse to furnish a limited number of short piles be rejected.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

10 Aberthaw Construction Company, August 23, asking permission to make borings on Neponset River Reservation, westerly from Granite Avenue;

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also telegram of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy relative to the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the telegram on the matter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy appeared to be on behalf of the Aberthaw Construction Company rather than the United States Govment; that if a request should be made directly by the United States Government or a department of the same that a permit be issued to it for making these borings for purposes of plans which are to be carried out by the government directly, the Board would be pleased to facilitate the matter as much as possible; but that the Board does not feel satisfied that the United States Government is sufficiently interested directly in the matter to warrant the Board in issuing the permit at the present time.

1 Bids of Barber Company, Cleghorn Company, Walworth-English-Flett Company, Lynch & Woodward and Ingalls & Kendricken, Inc., for steamfitting at Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that the bid of Barber Company, the lowest bidder, be accepted, twenty per-cent of the whole amount of the contract to be retained until expiration of sixty-five days from completion of the contract to pay for any liens which may be filed for labor and material furnished.

2 B. H. Woodsum, Jr., Counsel for the Bay State Street Railway Company, August 21, petition for location on the temporary Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give a license for a location on this temporary bridge when the bridge is constructed.

3 Robert S. Goff, Vice President and General Manager of the Bay State Street Railway Company, August 22, requesting that the payment of rental for location granted June 2, 1915, on Revere Beach Parkway, be remitted.
V O T E D that in view of the delay in beginning operation on said location by the Company, the Board will remit all rent accruing under said grant of location until January 1, 1918.

4 Rev. John C. Fearns, undated, asking to buy, for church purposes, a lot of land at the corner of Revere Street, opposite the lot on Revere Street which the Commission declined to sell. Referred to the Secretary for report.

5 Mullen & Jameson, August 17, in regard to claim of Mary G. Steger on account of an accident at Nantasket.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle said claim, to be paid from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

6 Mary E. Cunningham, President "Boys of the Navy" Fund, August 21, asking permission to have folders of the "Boys of the Navy" Fund distributed on Revere Beach. Declined.

7 Andrew A. Casassa, Chairman of the Revere Beach Carnival Committee, August 24, asking permission to hold fireworks display on Revere Beach Reservation on the evening of September 5, and to hold a parade on Saturday, September 8, at 3 P.M., from Eliot Circle to Revere Street, and also to have fireworks display on September 8 at 11 P.M. Referred to Committee on Revere Beach Reservation with power.

1408th 1 Rose V. Grennan, August 20, complaining of the length of time she was
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con.- Beach Bath House; also making claim for repairing and cleaning clothing. Declined.

o 2 Hrand Chebookjian, August 23, requesting permit to have a fortune wheel, to sell fruit and tonics, and to have music at picnic of the Mazeras Educational Society at Beaver Brook.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not approve either of the selling of articles for the benefit of said Society or of the wheel suggested, but that it would have no objection to proper music.

3 Hon. Stephen O'Meara, Police Commissioner, August 22, expressing appreciation of the friends of Mrs. George B. Anderson of the action of the Metropolitan Park Police officers at Revere Beach in rendering assistance to Mrs. Anderson.
V O T E D that a copy of said letter be forwarded to Revere Beach Division to be read at rollcall.

The Secretary reported on

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4 Request of Frederic C. Kingman, President, Boston Musicians' Protective Association, for hearing relative to employment of substitutes in bands and other matters. Referred to the Secretary to arrange the date of said hearing.

5 Report of the Secretary, August 24, in regard to absences and substitutions in bands. Approved and filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary state to Joseph A. Jackson, Manager of the Waltham Watch Company Band, that the Board considers the reason for substitutions that some members of said band were playing at a show where it was impossible to send substitutes a very unsatisfactory reason, and that the Board would like to know why the Commonwealth was not entitled to a preference in employment of these men, and why substitutes could not have been made in the concert given at the show referred to rather than in the concert given for the Commonwealth.

6 V O T E D that the sum of $300 be transferred from Labor, Blue Hills Parkway Maintenance, to Labor, Hammond Pond Parkway Maintenance, to cover cost of setting stone bounds in the latter parkway; and that the sum of $100 be transferred from Labor, Furnace Brook Parkway Maintenance, to Labor, Old Colony Parkway Maintenance, for the same purpose.

7 Superintendent West, August 22, in regard to closing bath houses.
V O T E D that Revere Beach Bath House be closed at the close of business on Sunday, September 16.
V O T E D that the Nahant Beach and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses be closed at the close of business on Sunday, September 9, but that they be kept ready to open at any time thereafter if the public demand is sufficient, until the end of the following Sunday, September 16.
V O T E D that during the time when the bath houses are open after Labor Day, the Superintendents shall take such steps to reduce the expense of running them as public service will admit.

8 Report of General Foreman Hunt, August 23, on accident to himself and Overland car, M. P. C. number 7.
V O T E D that Mr. Hunt report how it happened that he was using the

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Overland car instead of the Ford car assigned for his use, and that he also report the estimated cost of repairing the car.

1 Superintendent West, August 24, in regard to cost of repairs to Peerless truck from Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $429.92 be transferred from Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Blue Hills Reservation, to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Revere Beach Reservation, to pay the cost of said repairs.

2 Report of the Secretary, August 24, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

3 Report of the Secretary, August 24, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

4 Report of Committee on Revere Beach Parkway, August 10, on letter of the City Council of Everett, August 3, relative to red light at the corner of Second Street and Revere Beach Parkway. Accepted and approved.

5 Report of Committee on Revere Beach Reservation, August 10, on report of Densmore & LeClear, August 8, relative to the heating of the headquarters at Revere Beach Bath House during the winter with one boiler. Accepted and approved.

PURCHASES

6 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for August 24, 1917, amounting altogether to $16,702.23, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of August 24, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

7 Purchase authorized of George N. Holden of motorcycle shoes for Revere Beach Division.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Friday, August 31, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and ninth (1409th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, August 31, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Mr. Curtis.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Report, August 29, on matter of retention of ten per-cent of amount due Hugh Nawn Contracting Company for furnishing labor and plant for building temporary Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that instead of retaining said ten per-cent, a bond be accepted from said company in the sum of $7,000 with a Surety Company thereon approved by the Secretary, the Commonwealth to pay the premium on said bond, but the expense of the bond to form no part of the expense of the contractor on which his compensation is figured.

2 Report, August 29, transmitting plan Accession Number 12088, showing changes in edgestone at the junction of Winthrop Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway, opposite Campbell Avenue. Referred to the Engineer to report whether the city will pay its proportion of the cost of the change.

3 Report, August 30, on proposal of Edwin H. Drew for piling for temporary Neponset Bridge.
15-261-9 V. O T E D that the vote of August 24, authorizing the acceptance of proposal of Edwin H. Drew, be revoked, and
V. O T E D that all bids for said piling be rejected and that authority be given the Engineer to accept the bid of R. H. Ranagan for chestnut piles.

4 Report, August 31, requesting authority to revoke permit issued to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for four poles in Dedham Parkway, and to grant in substitution a permit for one pole in Dedham Parkway on line of Harding Terrace. Approved.

5 Report, August 31, recommending acceptance of proposal of T. Stuart and Son Company for furnishing loam for slopes on approaches to Weston Bridge.
V O T E D that the bid of T. Stuart and Son Company be accepted.

6 Report, August 29, submitting plan Accession Number 12085, of transfer from the City of Boston of a portion of Neponset Avenue, Boston, Old Colony Parkway, for care and control.
V O T E D that said plan be approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

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7 Bay State Street Railway Company, August 30, relative to vote of the Board on matter of rental of location granted the Company, June 2, 1915, Revere Beach Parkway.
V. O T E D that the Secretary inform said Company that by its vote of August 24 on this matter, relative to remitting the rental due from said Company up to January 1, 1918, the Board did not intend to be understood as authorizing the repayment of any sums already paid in

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rental, but intended to waive the collection of any rental which has become due since the last payment of said Company, and the payment due April 1, 1918, because of the lateness in beginning operations upon said location and the fact that during the period in question the additional cost of maintenance upon which the rental charged was in part based has been much less than would ordinarily be the case.

1 Waltham Watch Company Band, August 27, explaining absences and substitutions in concert given by said band, August 20, Boston Embankment. Filed.

2 William D. Austin, August 27, bill of $25 for professional services in preparing drawings of brick fence, paint shop etc., Revere Beach Bath House.
V. O T E D that the same be approved and paid from Bath House Expense Fund.

3 William D. Austin, August 27, bill of $10 for professional services in preparing drawing of smoke pipe for service shed, Charles River Basin. Approved and ordered paid from Maintenance.

4 William D. Austin, August 27, bill of $30 for making design for stone chimney and fireplace, Blue Hills Reservation. Approved and ordered paid from Blue Hills Reservation Maintenance.

5 S. S. Lurvey, August 27, asking permission to make certain substitutions in his band in concerts for the next two dates. Authorized.

6 Officer Edward R. Chamberlain, August 27, asking leave of absence for the duration of the war.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply substantially as to Officer Anderson under date of June 7, 1917.

7 Officer Edward R. Chamberlain, August 27, asking for a vacation period of twenty-one days, beginning August 28.
V. O T E D that full pay for twenty-one days in lieu of his vacation and days off be authorized.

8 Officer William H. Brown, August 25, notifying Superintendent Costello that he has enlisted in the United States Army. Filed.

9 Officer William H. Brown, August 25, requesting vacation of twenty-one days, beginning August 28.
V O T E D that full pay for twenty-one days in lieu of his vacation and days off be authorized.

10 Officer Arthur H. Hardy, August 26 and 27, four letters, asking to be transferred to service of the Inspection and Investigating Department of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, or, if that is not permissible, tendering his resignation, to take effect at the close of duty September 3.
V. O T E D that the request of Officer Hardy for transfer be approved if authorized by the Civil Service Commission; otherwise that said Officer Hardy be given an honorable discharge, to take effect at the close of duty, September 3.

11 E. F. Murphy, Commissioner of Public Works of Boston, August 28, relative to encroachment of small tool house of the City of Boston on land taken for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that a revocable license be issued to the City of Boston

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to maintain said building partly on said Parkway.

1 Olivia Connor, Assistant Director, The Boston Society for the Care of Girls, August 30, regarding conditions at the picnic grounds, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to Mr. Barton for report.

2 Walter E. Bowie, August 28, requesting permission for Boy Scouts to camp in Blue Hills Reservation over Labor Day. Authorized.

The Secretary reported on

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3 Request of Officer Alfred F. Hill for full pay for three days' absence, July 30 to August 1, inclusive, on account of accident while riding motorcycle. Authorized and approved.

4 Request of Officer Richard H. Watson for full pay for two days' absence, August 19 and 20, on account of the death of his daughter. Authorized and approved.

5 Request of Officer Cahill for full pay for two days' absence, August 19 and 20, on account of the death of his wife's father. Authorized and approved.

6 Melvin G. Lawrence, Manager of Nantasket Beach Bath House, August 23, requesting five weeks' vacation, October 7 to November 11, inclusive.
V. O T E D that Manager Lawrence be allowed five weeks' vacation as requested, the first two weeks to be with pay and the remainder of the time without pay.

7 Superintendent West, August 29, recommending transfer of funds.
V. O T E D that the sum of $1,500 be transferred from Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Charles River Basin, for the purpose of defraying cost of repairing granolithic sidewalk and other excess cost of supplies.

8 Further report of General Foreman Hunt, August 27, on accident to Overland runabout, August 23. Filed.

9 Report of the Secretary, August 29, on matter of payment to Stone's Band for band concert interfered with by the rain storm at Revere Beach, July 7. Approved and amount recommended ordered paid.

10 Matter of closing of driveway, Revere Beach Reservation.
V. O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Reservation be authorized, in consultation with the Committee on said Reservation, to close the driveway of said Reservation from Eliot Circle to Revere Street at any time when public safety and convenience seem to require such closing.

11 Report of the Secretary, August 31, on absences and substitutions in bands. Approved and filed.

12 Report of the Secretary, August 31, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V. O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

13 Report of the Secretary, August 31, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V. O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

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PURCHASES

The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for August 31, 1917, amounting altogether to $7,398.61, and it was V. O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of August 31, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:-

2 Purchase authorized of L. F. Hinckley of beef for animals, Middlesex Fells Division.

3 Purchase authorized of gasoline for the Commissioners' car of the Jenney Manufacturing Company.

4 Purchase authorized of W. R. Elliott Company of police register paper, for Charles River Basin, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

5 Purchase authorized of Frank I. Richardson of automobile shoes for Ford cars, Blue Hills Division and Charles River Upper Division.

6 Purchase authorized of the Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company of gate valves for water service, Middlesex Fells Division.

7 Bid of Reed and Costolo for coal for Nahant Beach Bath House accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of the Lynn Coal Company.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, September 4, at 3 P.M.

Secretary.

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Sept. 4, 1917

Record of the One thousand four hundred and tenth (1410th) meeting, (adjourned), of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Tuesday, September 4, 1917, at 3 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Barton.
The action of the Board at the meeting held Friday, August 31, was ratified and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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8 Report, August 31, regarding changes in edgestone at the junction of Lynn Fells Parkway and Vinton Street.
V. O T E D that the change is unnecessary.

The Secretary submitted the following

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9 Charles J. Bertram, Commodore, Milton Yacht Club, August 24, relative to conduct of the public at Vose's Grove, Milton Lower Mills. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

10 Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, August 27, relative to permit

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V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing a permit for the purpose, August 29, be ratified and approved.

1 Ezra M. Southworth, August 31, making appraisal of land taken from the Kenrick Estate, Quannapowitt Parkway.
V O T E D that the Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by Emeline L. Kenrick and others by reason of the taking of about .12 acres of land supposed to have been owned by them, by this Board July 19, 1916, in Wakefield, is the sum of $336.

2 Mayor of Revere, oral request for permission for a parade of the State Guard and enlisted and drafted men, comprising in all about 1,000 persons, on Revere Beach Reservation from Eliot Circle to Revere Street, Sunday afternoon, September 16, at 2 P.M.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, together with the right to use bands in the parade, provided the details are approved by the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division.

3 General Superintendent of Parks, City of Cambridge, August 31, asking permit to anchor floating bath house at River Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 International Comfort Chair Company, Inc., February 28, 1917, placed on the calendar at the request of Alexander Myers, relative to permit to install automatic drinking fountains at Revere Beach Reservation. Declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 Report of the Secretary, August 28, on matter of request of William J. Brady for driveway entrance to Revere Beach Parkway.
15-263-5 V O T E D that the authority previously given for the construction of said entrance upon prepayment of the cost by said Brady, be revoked, and
V O T E D that a fence be erected along the taking line of Revere Beach Parkway and on the westerly side thereof, between Pratt Street and Green Street, in order to prevent trespass upon land of the Commonwealth in this section.

6 Report of Superintendent Habberley, August 30, on letter of Dr. W. A. Ruble of the New England Sanitarium, requesting that small ponds in Middlesex Fells Reservation be treated with oil to prevent the hatching of mosquitoes. Declined.

7 Superintendent West, September 3, submitting estimated cost of material required for brick wall and paint shop at Revere Beach Reservation, at the corner of Sagamore Street.
V O T E D that authority be given to purchase the supplies in question to an amount not exceeding $1,200, to be charged to Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

8 V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be appropriated from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for miscellaneous repairs to Nantasket Hotel and the floor of Tivoli Shelter.

410th 1 Superintendent West, September 1, transmitting request of Officer
t. 4, 1917 Michael J. Whalen for leave of absence for six months on account of
con.- his wife's health.
V O T E D that said request be declined because the Board needs the services of all its officers for emergencies which are likely to arise under the present state of the country.

2 Superintendent West, September 1, relative to placing a keeper in the tea house on Boston Embankment. Filed.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission for candidates to fill three positions in the police force, the candidates to be over thirty-one years of age.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be allowed a vacation beginning Saturday, September 8, of such duration as the Chairman may approve.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

5 Contract Number 203, dated August 23, 1917, with the Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company, for dredging new channels in Neponset River at Neponset Bridge, Boston and Quincy.

6 Agreement, dated August 6, 1917, third modification of contract number 192, with James H. Fannon, for Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, providing for payment of $2,500 of reserve.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 4, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

7 Purchase authorized of Frank I. Richardson of automobile shoes for Middlesex Fells Division.

8 Wire spikes for use in building temporary Neponset Bridge, under bid of Burditt & Williams Company, to be charged to Chapter 300, General Acts of 1915, Neponset Bridge Loan Fund, Series Two.

9 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to have the Overland runabout at the Middlesex Fells repaired at a cost not to exceed $125.

10 V O T E D to purchase approximately 50,000 feet of second hand hard pine from the Hugh Nawn Contracting Company for $30 per thousand feet, board measure, delivered at Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to contract with Frank W. Lawrence Company for the balance of yellow pine lumber required for building temporary Neponset Bridge, and also to require a bond in the amount of one-third of the amount of the contract from said Lawrence.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Friday, September 7, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and eleventh (1411th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, September 7, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Barton.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

1 A hearing was given to Senator Edward G. Morris and William J. Brady, relative to driveway entrance to premises occupied by said Brady between Pratt Street and Green Street, Revere Beach Parkway, Revere. Referred to Mr. Curtis with power.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Estimate 1, Contract 203, Old Colony Parkway, dredging in Neponset River at Neponset Bridge, Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company, due August 23 to August 31, ... $3,792.69
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, September 6, on request of the Bonelli-Adams Company to open South Border Road for automobile traffic from Forest Street to Brooks Lane, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to Mr. Barton for report.

4 Report, September 6, on request of H. H. Goodwin for entrance to garage on property abutting on Revere Beach Reservation near Northern Circle.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $50, the estimated cost, provided the garage is already built, the work to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer.

5 Report, September 6, transmitting request of the Boston Development and Sanitary Company that their proposal to furnish 7,000 yards of filling material, Old Colony Parkway, be cancelled.
V O T E D that upon request of the Company the contract be cancelled.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 State Department of Health, August 30, relative to letter of the Winchester Water and Sewerage Board, July 7, in regard to alleged pollution of the water supply of the town of Winchester adjacent to the playground, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

7 Thomas J. Kelleher, September 5, requesting indefinite leave of absence during the period of the war.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply substantially as to Officer Chamberlain.

8 Clerk of Christ Church, Chauncy Avenue, Somerville, relative to granolithic sidewalk. Filed.

9 Mary DeRosia, September 1, relative to payment of part cost of installation of sidewalk in front of her lot, Chauncy Avenue. Filed.

10 Charles W. Blood, Attorney for Jane Fitzpatrick, September 4, relative to an injury to said Fitzpatrick at Riverside Recreation Grounds, August 14; also report of Officer Hardy, August 15, and Superintendent Gilman, September 6.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that an investigation by the Board fails

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to show any defect in the swimming pool, and furthermore that the Board does not understand there would be any liability on the part of the Commonwealth under the circumstances.

1 Anastos Brothers, September 5, relative to payment of premium on bond in lease to said Anastos Brothers of Hutchins' Block, so-called, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Board pay the premium in question, to be charged to Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

2 Henry C. Hackett, Manager, The Cambridge City Band and Orchestra, September 1, relative to allowance for car fares to members of the band at postponed concert at Beaver Brook, September 1.
V O T E D that the fares of said band be paid on the occasion, not exceeding ten cents per man.

3 Oral request of Captain Alfred A. Galiano that he be released from further liability under the unexpired term of his lease of the stand for photograph gallery on the beach at Nantasket.
V O T E D that said Galiano be released from further liability under said lease, the building to be removed from the Reservation on or before October 1, 1917.

4 Elmer F. Dwyer, September 5, requesting extension of time for demonstrating aeroplane models on Nahant Beach to ten o'clock A.M. Declined.

5 William A. Colclough, September 7, petition for compensation for injury received at Nahant Beach Parkway, July 30.
V O T E D that the Board pay the necessary medical and hospital expenses, amounting to $23.90, but decline to pay any compensation because there does not appear to have been any defect in the band stand or any negligence on the part of the Commonwealth, and particularly as there is no legal liability.

6 Officer Michael J. Whalen, September 7, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the resignation of Officer Michael J. Whalen be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his duty, Monday, September 10, 1917, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission for candidates to fill one position in the police force, the candidates to be over thirty-one years of age.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 Superintendent West, September 4, relative to change of rating of Michael Morris to that of utility man. Referred to Mr. Curtis with power.

9 Matter of temporary entrance to lot of William H. Turner, 664 Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the temporary entrance be declined.

10 Matter of negotiating with Brown and Simonds Company, Chauncy Avenue, Somerville, for setback restriction and setting back of building of said Company at the corner of said Avenue and Mystic Avenue.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway with full power, the expense to be charged to General Expense Fund.

411th 1 V O T E D that the sum of $2,000 be transferred from Labor to Supplies,
et.7,1917 Alewife Brook Parkway, for purchase of additional loam and supplies for use
con.- in connection with the dredging of Alewife Brook.

2 Superintendent Habberley, September 6, recommending the purchase of a Ford truck and the employment of a permanent chauffeur to drive the truck; also that the old Cadillac truck be retained as a spare truck,or that it be disposed of and another light truck purchased. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division for report.

3 Superintendent Habberley, September 6, relative to request of Gottlieb Huwyler, chauffeur, for leave of absence for three months. Declined.

4 Report of the Secretary, September 7, on absences and substitutions in bands. Approved and filed.

5 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division be authorized to employ permanently a female clerk and stenographer.

6 Report of the Secretary, September 7, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

7 Report of the Secretary, September 7, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

8 Contract, dated September 7, 1917, with Barber Company, for steam mains at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

9 Contract Number 204, dated September 7, 1917, with Hugh Nawn Contracting Company for plant and labor for construction of a temporary pile trestle bridge across Neponset River, Old Colony Parkway.

PURCHASES

10 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for September 7, 1917, amounting altogether to $10,543.38, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 7, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

11 Iron work for temporary Neponset Bridge, under bid of The Sylvester Company, to be charged to Chapter 300, General Acts of 1915, and a bond in the amount of one-third of the contract to be required from said Company.

12 Purchase authorized of the Jenney Manufacturing Company of gasoline for all divisions.

13 Purchase authorized of the Valvoline Oil Company of automobile oil.

14 Purchasing Agent authorized to notify the Star and Crescent Company that a deduction of five per-cent on imperfect towels, Nantasket Beach Division, will be a satisfactory adjustment of the matter.

1411th 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to return the certified check
et.7,1917 deposited by the Merrimac Chemical Company with their proposal for arsenate
con.- of lead for the season of 1917.

2 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to contract with the Curtis and Pope Lumber Company for spruce for building the temporary Neponset Bridge, as covered by their bid of August 29, and also to require a bond in the amount of one-third of the contract from said Curtis and Pope Lumber Company.
V O T E D that the cost of this lumber be charged to Chapter 300 of the General Acts of 1915.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Friday, September 14, at 2 P.M.

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1412th Record of the One thousand four hundred and twelfth(1412th) meeting
1.17,1917 of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, September 17, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton, Mr. Curtis presiding.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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3 Report, September 8,on complaint of J. J. Dorgan of flooding at the junction of Ocean Avenue and Winthrop Parkway, Revere.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to do the work recommended under the direction of the Engineer if his maintenance funds will permit.

4 Report, September 13, on request of Annie R. Kendrick for permit to construct walk from house to sidewalk of Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Report, September 12, transmitting proposal of the Boston Development and Sanitary Company to furnish filling material for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the proposal of said Company be accepted on the condition that when the material contains more than thirty per-cent paper and refuse, it shall not be delivered.

6 Report, September 12, stating that the City of Revere will pay one-half the cost of changes at the junction of Winthrop Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to proceed with the work, the cost not to exceed $75, after the approval of the Mayor of Revere has been received by the Assistant Secretary.

12th 1 Report, September 12, transmitting request of Elton E. Thresher for
17,1917 driveway entrance from Middlesex Fells Parkway to his property be-
on.- tween Fulton Street and Forest Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested when the garage is built, upon prepayment of $50, the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer.

2 Report, September 14, on condition of bridges and culverts.
V O T E D that the cost of the repairs recommended be included in the maintenance estimates for 1918.

3 Report, September 17, submitting sketch Accession Number 12111, showing encroachment on land of the commonwealth of buildings of Charlotte A. Niswall, Revere Beach Parkway. V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary notify said Niswall that the encroachment must be removed by Oct.10.
The Assistant Secretary submitted the following

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4 Assistant Attorney-General Corcoran, September 7, in regard to encroachment of house owned by Louis Segal over Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to the Engineer for report.

5 James H. Taylor, September 6, asking permission for Boy Scouts to camp and build fire in Blue Hills Reservation on October 11 and 12.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 Dr. George M. Sheahan, undated, making suggestions for the improvement of Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney with power.

7 James N. Sullivan, Esq., September 11, requesting permission for two clients to run a soda fountain and candy stand under band stand to be erected at their expense at Nahant Beach. Declined.

8 Maurice Hickey, September 10, asking permission for Boy Scouts to build fires for the purpose of passing cooking tests etc., on land surrounding Hammond Pond. Declined.

9 Robert Saltonstall, oral offer to sell horse loaned to the Blue Hills Division for the summer to the Commission. Declined.

10 Bids of A. B. Carter, September 8, and F. F. Jonsberg Company, September 13, for brick wall and paint shop at Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to Mr. Curtis with power.

11 Lincoln Allen, September 12, requesting permission to cross the sidewalk at 611 Fellsway, Medford, for purpose of putting in a supply of coal; also report of Superintendent Habberley, September 15. Declined.

12 Henry N. Hayward, September 13, applying for the chair letting privilege at Nantasket for two more seasons. Declined.

13 Henry N. Hayward, September 11, asking for the privilege of storing reclining chairs in the basement of Nantasket Hotel during the winter. Declined.

14 Arthur J. Bryant, September 9 and 11, applying for the difference between his pay while at Plattsburg and the pay of a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the reply of the Assistant Secretary of September 14 be approved.

112th 1 John J. Scott, Esq., Attorney for Katherine I. Gero, September 8,
p. 17, 1917 making claim for injury received by stepping into a hole in the side-
con.- walk of Revere Beach Reservation; also report of Superintendent West, September 15.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary reply that there is no legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

2 John T. Robinson, September 10, relative to a dangerous curve on Bold Knob Road, Stony Brook Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney with power.

3 Commission on Waterways and Public Lands, September 11, notice of hearing on application of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to dump snow and ice into tide water at various points. Filed.

4 Officer William H. Kelly, September 10, asking to be transferred to Charles River Basin to perform desk duty.
V O T E D that the action of the Assistant Secretary in having Officer Kelly examined at the Massachusetts General Hospital be approved.

5 Henry Burwen, September 14, requesting extension of permit to run automobile across the sidewalk of Mystic Valley Parkway. Declined.

6 Officer James C. White to Superintendent Costello, September 6, in regard to his retirement.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary notify Officer White, through Superintendent Costello, that owing to the conditions of the country the Commission desires to continue his services until further notice, and will give him a reasonable notice before retiring him.

The Assistant Secretary reported on

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7 Superintendent Bickford, September 15, requesting leave of absence from October 1 to 29, inclusive.
V O T E D that said request be granted, the senior sergeant to be left in charge of Nantasket Beach Division.

8 Superintendent Habberley, September 8, relative to arrests for fishing in the Winchester Reservoirs and transfer by the Winchester Water Board to this Commission.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be instructed to write Charles F. Dutch, Counsel for the Town of Winchester, inviting him to meet the Board on Friday next, September 21.

9 Superintendent Habberley, September 10, on cost of spraying in Middlesex Fells Reservation for the season of 1917. Filed.

10 Superintendent Gilman, September 14, reporting the crop of potatoes raised at his division, and asking what disposition to make of them.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be instructed to sell the potatoes to the best advantage of the Commonwealth.

11 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be authorized to sell wood in Blue Hills Division subject to the approval of the Committee on said Division.

12 Application of Officer George D. Armstrong for full pay for nine days' absence on account of injury received at Revere Beach June 25, 1917; also bill of $25 of Dr. Rockwell A. Coffin for treatment of Officer Armstrong.
V O T E D that Officer Armstrong be allowed full pay and that said bill be approved.

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1 Application of Officer Timothy Donohue for full pay for twenty days, August 16 to September 4, on account of injury received while making an arrest. Approved.

2 Report of the Secretary, September 7, submitting form of permit for teaming across Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permits for teaming loads weighing more than fourteen tons, including the vehicle, over the Charles River Dam under authority of Chapter 303 of the Acts of the year 1913.
V O T E D that whenever a holder of a permit issued by the Engineer under the provisions of Chapter 303 of the Acts of the year 1913 to transport a load of over fourteen tons including the weight of the vehicle over the draw of the Charles River Dam presents to the police at Charles River Dam his permit to transport such load over the draw-bridge as required by the permit, the officer to whom the same is presented shall submit the same to Mr. Arthur I. Plaisted, Electrical Engineer Superintendent, or to the person acting for the Engineer in his place, to verify the weight of the load and give directions as to the course on said drawbridge over which said load shall be transported; no such load shall exceed twenty tons exclusive of the weight of the vehicle; and no such load shall be allowed to pass over the draw-bridge until the representative of the Engineer shall have verified the weight of the load and have given directions for transportation as above stated.

3 Superintendent West, September 11, in regard to business done at Nahant Beach Bath House during the season of 1917. Filed.

4 Superintendent West, September 16, on condition of Lieutenant Finn; also report of Dr. J. E. Walsh.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed Lieutenant Finn during his absence, and that the Assistant Secretary obtain a report on his condition from Dr. William W. Gannett.

5 Superintendent West, September 17, recommending that the Cadillac auto number 12 at Revere Beach Division be disposed of and a Ford truck purchased.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent report to the Board the cost of making the purchase recommended.

6 Report of the Assistant Secretary, September 17, on absences and substitutions in bands. Approved.

7 V O T E D that the sum of $800 be transferred from Moth Maintenance, Hammond Pond Parkway, to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Hammond Pond Parkway.

8 V O T E D that the Superintendents of Revere Beach and Nantasket Beach Divisions submit at once an estimate of the cost of maintaining the bath houses under their jurisdiction to July 1, 1918, including all liabilities contracted before said date.

9 V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to approve the bill of the First Corps Cadets Band for concert at Ell Pond, Thursday, July 19.

10 Report of the Assistant Secretary, September 17, of permits issued

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since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

1 Report of the Assistant Secretary, September 17, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Assistant Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

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2 Report of Mr. Barton, September 7, on request of the Bonelli-Adams Company to open South Border Road for automobile traffic from Forest Street to Brooks Lane, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that this is not advisable at the present time.

3 Report of Mr. Curtis, September 7, on letter of Superintendent West relative to changing rating of Michael Morris to that of utility man.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to change the rating of said Morris to that of utility man provided the consent of the Civil Service Commission is obtained.

4 Report of Committee on Middlesex Fells Division, September 7, on letter of Superintendent Habberley recommending the purchase of a Ford truck and the employment of a permanent chauffeur to drive the truck; also that the old Cadillac truck be retained as a spare truck, or that it be disposed of and another light truck purchased.
V O T E D that the price of a Ford truck with ordinary truck body be obtained, and the employment of a chauffeur authorized when the truck is purchased.

PURCHASES

5 The Assistant Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for September 17, 1917, amounting altogether to $14,093.92, and it was
V O T E D that Commissioner Curtis and the Assistant Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Assistant Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 17, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

6 Lumber for fence to approaches, North Beacon Street Bridge, under bid of Watertown Lumber Company, to be charged to Chapter 780, Acts of 1914, North Beacon Street Bridge.

7 Purchase authorized of P. J. McDermott of loam for use in tree pits, Lynn Shore Reservation.

8 Purchase authorized of the American Stave and Cooperage Company of wooden waste barrels for Quincy Shore.

9 Purchase authorized of the Hood Rubber Company of sand for Soldiers' Field Road, Nonantum Road and Fresh Pond Parkway, Charles River Upper Division.

10 Bid of Marcy Brothers and Company for coal for Beaver Brook Reservation accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of C. J. McGinnis.

11 Bid of Parry Brick Company of $652.50 for brick for wall and paint

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shop, Revere Beach, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as those of D. M. Lewis and Fiske and Company; to be charged to Expense Fund.

1 Purchasing Agent authorized to accept the bid of George S. Githens for two Sullivan drills and equipment.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Friday, September 21, at 2 P.M.

William H. Gowell
Assistant Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and thirteenth (1413th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, September 21, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton, Mr. Curtis presiding.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

2 The Board held a conference with Charles F. Dutch, Esq., Counsel for the Town of Winchester, relative to matters pertaining to the Winchester Reservoirs.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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3 Estimate 2, Contract 203, Old Colony Parkway, dredging at Neponset Bridge, Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company, due September 1 to 15, 1917, ... $4,353.32
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

4 Report, September 19, on letter from Assistant Attorney-General Corcoran in regard to area of land between the construction and taking lines at property of Louis Segal, Revere Beach Reservation; also report of the Law Department, September 20, giving prices paid for land in the vicinity of the Segal land.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary notify Assistant Attorney-General Corcoran that the Board is willing to sell to Louis Segal 48 square feet of land at 15 cents per foot.

5 Report, September 20, submitting proposals for repairs to dolphins in Charles River Basin near the lock and Lechmere Canal.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the proposal of A. A. Hersey, as recommended by him, the work to be done subject to the eight hour a day law.

6 Report, September 19, giving estimated cost of repairs to defective portions of pavement of roadway at the rear of Nahant Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the work be done by the forces of Revere Beach Divi-

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sion under the direction of the Engineer, provided Superintendent West has sufficient funds available which can be transferred from other parkways, and, if not, that the work be postponed until later and Superintendent West instructed to include the estimated amount in his estimates for 1918 maintenance.

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1 Colonel Charles L. Potter, of the United States Engineer Office, September 17, stating that the Assistant Secretary of War has approved plan for relocation of the channel in Malden River. Filed.

2 Lieutenant Colonel T. C. Dickson, Watertown Arsenal, September 17, informing the Commission that the Edison Electric Illuminating Company has been granted a license by the Secretary of War to maintain a duct line in North Beacon Street Bridge. Filed.

3 Lieutenant Colonel T. C. Dickson, September 18, stating that the Secretary of War has granted the Newtonville and Watertown Street Railway Company, Boston Elevated Railway Company, Attorney, a license for track location across the Watertown Arsenal Military Reservation on North Beacon Street. Filed.

4 Officer John P. Lavelle, September 19, requesting leave of absence for the duration of the war.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary reply substantially as to Officer Chamberlain.

5 Densmore & LeClear, September 18, bill of $162.05 for services in connection with steamfitting at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid.

6 Frank M. Lawrence Company, September 18, requesting that contract to furnish lumber for temporary Neponset Bridge be amended to provide for possible delay in obtaining cars for transportation. Declined.

7 John R. Alley, September 19, requesting permission for the Stoneham Teachers' Club to hold a corn roast at the Sheepfold, Middlesex Fells, September 24.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

8 J. Frank Facey, New England Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, September 18, thanking the Commission for courtesies extended the Association in connection with its swimming events held on Charles River Basin. Filed.

9 J. M. Mulford, September 20, requesting that he be allowed until September 30 to make final payment on privileges at Riverside, Weston Bridge and Boston Embankment; also letter of September 21 from said Mulford. Referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems necessary to protect the interests of the Commonwealth.

10 Davison and Jones, September 11, bill of $5 for appraisal of property of Brown and Simonds, Mystic Avenue and the Boulevard, Somerville. Approved and ordered paid from Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

11 Medford Boat Club and friends, petition against the pollution of the Mystic Lakes.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary reply that this is a matter

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which the Metropolitan Park Commission and the Commissioner of Health, acting jointly, are directed to investigate and report upon by Chapter 45 of the Resolves of 1917, and that in view of the resolve and the lateness of the season, the Board does not care to take further action upon said petition at the present time.

The Assistant Secretary reported on

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1 Superintendent Habberley, September 17, submitting estimate of cost of sewer and water connection for new tool house, Woburn Parkway.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be authorized to have said connections made if his maintenance funds permit.

2 Superintendent Bickford, September 20, asking permission to employ two foremen at Nantasket Beach Reservation throughout the year. Referred to the Assistant Secretary for examination and report.

3 Superintendent Bickford, September 20, requesting an additional appropriation of $2,500 for repairs to Nantasket Hotel, Tivoli Shelter etc.
V O T E D that $2,500 be appropriated from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation, in addition to the amount of $1,000 appropriated September 4, 1917, for the following purposes:

New floor in Tivoli Shelter,
Foundation under Clam-bake,
Foundation under shelter near merry-go-round,
Reputtying all windows in Nantasket Hotel,
New sash and new glass wherever necessary,
Touching up all buildings and priming coat where wanted.

4 Superintendent West, September 21, recommending that Cadillac number 12, and Ford runabout number 14, be disposed of, and a Ford runabout, Ford touring car and Ford truck purchased. Referred to the Purchasing Agent for report as to the cost and for recommendations.

5 Superintendent West, September 20, recommending transfer of funds.
V O T E D that the sum of $900 be transferred from Winthrop Shore Reservation Labor to Revere Beach Reservation Labor; the sum of $300 from Winthrop Shore Reservation Supplies to Revere Beach Reservation Labor; and the sum of $250 from Winthrop Shore Reservation Watering to Revere Beach Reservation Labor.

6 Report of the Assistant Secretary, September 21, on substitution in the Cambridge City Band, September 16. Approved.

7 Superintendent West, September 21, recommending that Isaac Budro, recurrent laborer, be employed as stableman to take the place of Michael H. Kelley, deceased; and that William H. Murphy, recurrent laborer, be employed regularly to take the place of Edward Moriarty, resigned. Authorized provided the consent of the Civil Service Commission is obtained.

8 Superintendent West, September 21, recommending that bathing suits for Revere and Nahant Bath Houses be made at the sewing room.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to make the bathing suits recommended and that the sum of $4,200 be appropriated from the Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund, and the sum of $1,625 from Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund to cover the estimated cost.

13th 1 Estimate of Superintendent West, September 21, of the cost of making
t 21, 1917 bathing suits for Nantasket Beach Bath House.
on.- V O T E D that the sum of $3,065 be apportioned from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Bath House, for the purpose of defraying the estimated cost of making bathing suits, as reported in Superintendent West's letter of September 21.

2 Superintendent Gilman, September 21, in regard to shingling buildings at the Speedway, Waverley Oaks and Riverside Recreation Grounds. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

3 Report of Superintendent Bickford, September 19, relative to exemption of Officer Peter J. Moylan from military service; also report of Dr. H. H. Hartung, September 20, on the physical condition of Officer Moylan.
V O T E D that the action of the Assistant Secretary in ordering Officer Moylan to be examined by Dr. Hartung be approved, and that the Assistant Secretary obtain an exact copy of Officer Moylan's exemption card.
V O T E D that said report of Dr. Hartung be filed.

4 Report of the Assistant Secretary, September 21, of permit issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permit be ratified and approved.

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5 Verbal report of Commissioner Whitney for the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway that Brown and Simonds Company would accept $3,000 for setback restriction and setting back of building of said Company at the corner of Chauncy Avenue and Mystic Avenue, Somerville.
V O T E D that the following settlement be authorized: Said Company to accept restriction on a strip of land ten feet wide by two hundred and fifty feet long bordering on Broadway Park, corner of Mystic Avenue, and to move their office building back of said restricted line, doing the work of altering over back of the restricted line in any way they see fit, they to fill up the cavity left by moving back of the office building, and for this the Commission to pay the sum of $2,000.

SIGNED

The Assistant Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:-

ABANDONMENT

6 V O T E D to abandon to National Sailors' Home and the person or persons in whom the title to a parcel of land situated in Quincy in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, containing about One and 61/100 (1.61) acres, shown on Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 721, was vested at the time of Taking No. 546, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1076, Pages 174-176, a certain parcel of land in said Quincy shown as containing about One and 61/100 (1.61) acres on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Furnace Brook Parkway and Quincy Shore Reservation, Plan Showing Proposed Exchange of Lands in Quincy with National Sailors' Home * * * July 5, 1917, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 721, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

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SALE

V O T E D to sell to National Sailors' Home, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a certain parcel of land situated in Quincy in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, containing about Four and 68/100 (4.68) acres, being a portion of the third parcel taken by said Board for the Quincy Shore Reservation by an instrument of Taking dated March 14, 1900, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 367, Page 61, accompanied by Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 247; said parcel being shown also on plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Furnace Brook Parkway, and Quincy Shore Reservation, Plan Showing Proposed Exchange of Lands in Quincy with National Sailors' Home * * * July 5, 1917, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 721, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,

2 September 21, 1917.

WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895, NOW, THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the City Government of the City of Quincy, have taken and do hereby take in fee in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being a parcel of land situated in Quincy in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, and shown on plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Furnace Brook Parkway, Plan of Taking in Quincy from National Sailors' Home, Black's Creek to Quincy Shore Reservation, * * * Sept. 11, 1917, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 722, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at the point of intersection of the general Westerly boundary line of a Taking by said Board for Furnace Brook Parkway, dated January 29, 1903, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1076, Pages 174-176, with Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 546, with the general Easterly boundary line of the third parcel described in a Taking by said Board for the Quincy Shore Reservation, dated March 14,

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1900, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 367, Page 61, with Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 247; thence Southeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of Six thousand one hundred fifty-nine and 63/100 (6159.63) feet, Three hundred forty-eight and 92/100 (348.92) feet to a point; thence South 49° 43′ 14″ East, Twenty and 12/100 (20.12) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, curving to the right on a radius of Six hundred twenty-seven and 22/100 (627.22) feet, Three hundred fifty-nine and 70/100 (359.70) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, curving to the right on a radius of One thousand nine hundred forty-nine and 33/100 (1949.33) feet, Three hundred eighty-four and 19/100 (384.19) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, curving to the right on a radius of Four thousand six hundred eighty-six and 36/100 (4686.36) feet, Two hundred and 16/100 (200.16) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly, curving to the right on a radius of Three hundred ninety-seven and 24/100 (397.24) feet, One hundred ninety-six and 97/100 (196.97) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly, curving to the right on a radius of Four hundred eighty-seven and 66/100 (487.66) feet, Two hundred three and 65/100 (203.65) feet to a point; thence South 89° 58′ 26″ West, Three hundred seventy-seven and 17/100 (377.17) feet to a point; the line of the present Taking thus far coinciding with the general Westerly boundary line of a Taking by said Board for Furnace Brook Parkway, dated January 29, 1903, hereinbefore mentioned; thence turning at an acute angle and running Northeasterly, curving to the right on a radius of Eight hundred seventy and 11/100 (870.11) feet, Eight and 30/100 (8.30) feet, the chord of the last mentioned arc running North 63° 03′ 11″ East, eight and 30/100 (8.30) feet; thence North 63° 19′ 35″ East, Sixty-nine (69) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly, Northerly, and Northwesterly, curving to the left on a radius of Five hundred thirty-seven and 50/100 (537.50) feet, Six hundred fifty-two and 39/100 (652.39) feet to a point, the chord of said last mentioned arc running North 28° 31′ 42″ East, Six hundred thirteen and 49/100 (613.49) feet; thence Northwesterly, curving to the left on a radius of Two thousand one hundred fifty-nine and 37/100 (2159.37) feet, Seven hundred twenty-five and 55/100 (725.55) feet to a point in said general Easterly boundary line of the third parcel described in said Taking for the Quincy Shore Reservation, dated March 14, 1900, the chord of said last mentioned arc running North 15° 53′ 40″ West, Seven hundred twenty-two and 14/100 (722.14) feet; said last mentioned four courses and distances all being by land supposed to belong to National Sailors' Home; thence North 19° 05′ 40″ East, Thirteen and 43/100 (13.43) feet, by said general Easterly boundary line of the third parcel described in said Taking for the Quincy Shore Reservation, to the point of beginning; containing about Eight and 33/100 (8.33) acres and comprising land supposed to belong now or formerly to National Sailors' Home.

Intending to take and hereby taking in fee each and every tract, estate or parcel, or part thereof, included within the foregoing description or howsoever otherwise bounded or described, and be said measurements, or any of them, more or less.

Expressly excepting, however, from the operation of the Taking hereby made all such rights and titles to any portion or portions of the above described premises which said Commonwealth may already have acquired by deed duly recorded in Norfolk County Registry of Deeds.

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct,

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are stated only as matters of information and belief.
WITNESS our hands this twenty-first day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

PURCHASES

1 The Assistant Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for September 21, 1917, amounting altogether to $12,673.47, and it was

V O T E D that Commissioner Curtis and the Assistant Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

2 Report of the Assistant Secretary, September 21, transmitting bid of E. F. Hodgson Company for portable building for use of skaters on Charles River Basin. Referred to Mr. Curtis with power.

The Assistant Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 21, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

3 Stone for building brick wall and paint shop, Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of Rowe Contracting Company of $48, to be charged to Expense Fund.

4 Lime and cement for building brick wall and paint shop, Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of J. P. O'Connell, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $237.

5 Purchase authorized of the Brockway-Smith Corporation of doors and window frames for building brick wall and paint shop, Revere Beach Reservation, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $61.

6 Gun cabinet for Nantasket Beach Division, under bid of Gerry & Northup Company, to be charged to Nantasket Police Maintenance.

7 Bid of Watertown Lumber Company for spruce for fencing trees, Beaver Brook Reservation, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of G. J. Barker Lumber Company.

ADJOURNED at 1.15 P.M., to meet on Friday, September 28, at 2 P.M.

William N. Gowell

Assistant Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and fourteenth (1414th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, September 28, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton, Mr. Curtis presiding.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, September 25, requesting authority to invite bids for furnishing tow boats for breaking ice in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to invite bids.

2 Report, September 28, regarding transportation of steel across Arsenal Road from the Charles River to new buildings in the Arsenal Grounds.
V O T E D that the recommendation of the Engineer be approved and authority given him to issue the permit requested, provided the contractor for the steel work makes application to this Board to transport structural steel across Arsenal Road, Charles River Upper Division, furnishes a bond to pay the cost of repairing all damage to the driveway and reservation and restores the grounds to their present condition, the same to be done by the forces of the Commission in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer.

3 Report, September 28, on request of H. Hanson for driveway entrance from his property to Middlesex Fells Parkway, near Myrtle Street.
Declined.

4 Report, September 28, on request of Samuel J. Lee for the action of the Board in regard to entrance to his property, Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

5 Boston Elevated Railway Company, September 11, four letters, asking permission to dump snow on various reservations under the control of the Commission, during the winter of 1917-18; also reports of the Superintendents on the same.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to issue permits for Galen Street Bridge; Cambridge Bridge and Charles River Reservation, between Western Avenue and the Boylston Street Bridge; and that permits for Arsenal Street Bridge; Mystic River Reservation, between Boston Avenue and the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks, Medford Hillside; and Mystic River Reservation on the Medford side of the river south of High Street, be declined.

6 Newton Committee on Public Safety, September 25, requesting permit to hold a drill and parade of the Newton Constabulary at Riverside Recreation Grounds, Saturday, October 20.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 The Sylvester Company, September 21, applying for an extension of six weeks for delivering a portion of the iron work for Neponset Bridge.
Declined.

14th 1 Dr. Frederic A. Washburn, Massachusetts General Hospital, Septem-
23,1917 ber 27, on condition of Officer William H. Kelly. Filed.
on.- V O T E D that Officer Kelly be granted leave of absence from Septem-
ber 30 to October 13 inclusive, with pay, pending further investiga-
tion of his claim for retirement.

2 The Brown & Simonds Company, September 25, relative to settlement authorized by the Board at its meeting September 21, 1917.
V O T E D that Commissioner Whitney be authorized to negotiate with The Brown & Simonds Company in regard to their proposition, and to offer not exceeding $2,500 in settlement, to be paid from Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund, to which the following transfers are made for the purpose:-

$1,500 from Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund,
250 from Mystic River Reservation Expense Fund,
500 from Mystic Valley Parkway Expense Fund, and
250 from Lynn Fells Parkway Expense Fund.

3 Watertown Selectmen, September 25, relative to removing material near boat landing, Charles River. Filed.

The Assistant Secretary reported on

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4 The Assistant Secretary submitted copy of Officer Peter J. Moylan's exemption card and a statement of Dr. Thomas V. Tooney, Chairman of the Exemption Board for Division No. 14. Filed.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be instructed to send Officer Moylan to Dr. J. Stewart Morris of Revere for report as to his physical condition.

5 Superintendent Bickford, September 25, relative to employment of two foremen throughout the year; also letter of September 26, submitting resignation of Ralph E. Hunter, laborer, and letter of September 27, stating that Foreman Edwin D. Bell will not work as a laborer during the winter months.
V O T E D that unless otherwise ordered the winter laboring force at Nantasket Beach Division shall consist of two foremen, one laborer, one carpenter and one teamster.

6 Superintendent Habberley, September 27, transmitting proposition of Frank E. Woodward & Company for heating guard room and Lieutenant's office at Middlesex Fells Police Station. Referred to Mr. Barton with power.

7 Report of Anna M. McCarthy, stenographer in the General Office, stating that she would be unable to work during the week beginning September 24, on account of her mother's illness.
V O T E D that leave of absence be granted Miss McCarthy during the period of her mother's illness without pay.

8 Superintendent Habberley, September 24, stating that Fred M. Allen will vacate the house at 196 Medford Street, Arlington, on October 15, 1917.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley obtain, if possible, proposals for the purchase of said house, either to be moved away or torn down and removed.

9 Superintendent Gilman, September 21, relative to lowering fence along

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Everett Street, Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the recommendation of Superintendent Gilman be approved.

1 Superintendent West, September 22, in regard to repairing police uniforms at the sewing room.
V O T E D that the sum of $145.43 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to cover the cost of police uniforms made at the sewing room for Revere Beach Division and Charles River Division, Lower Basin.

2 Superintendent West, September 22, submitting turnstile record for Revere and Nahant Beach Bath Houses. Filed.

3 Superintendent Bickford, September 26, submitting turnstile record for Nantasket Beach Bath House. Filed.

4 Report of Superintendent West, September 22, of the business done at Revere Beach Bath House for the season of 1917. Filed.

5 Report of Superintendent Bickford, September 24, of the business done at Nantasket Beach Bath House for the season of 1917. Filed.

6 V O T E D that the police assignment and orders, dated September 23, 1917, submitted by the Police Committee, be approved.

7 V O T E D that the Engineer report at the next meeting of the Board the estimated cost of moving the band stand on Nahant Beach Parkway and putting it on a new concrete foundation; also the estimated cost of building a new band stand, together with his recommendation of the size.

8 Report of the Assistant Secretary, September 23, on substitutions in bands. Approved.

× 9 Report of the Assistant Secretary, September 23, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 10 Report of the Assistant Secretary, September 23, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Assistant Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

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11 Report of Mr. Whitney, September 21, in regard to shingling buildings at Charles River Upper Division, and matters connected with Charles River Upper Division in general.
V O T E D that the buildings in Charles River Upper Division, referred to in Superintendent Gilman's letter of September 21, be shingled as recommended so far as the Maintenance funds of 1917 permit, first consideration to be given to the buildings at Riverside Recreation Grounds, including the repairs to the roofs of the Annex Building; second consideration to the buildings at Beaver Brook Reservation; third, buildings at the Speedway; and, fourth, the office at Auburndale.

14th 1 Report of Mr. Curtis, September 7, on matter of driveway entrance to
23, 1917 premises occupied by William J. Brady, between Pratt Street and
con.- Green Street, Revere Beach Parkway, Revere.

V O T E D that the following vote of September 4, be and hereby is rescinded:-

V O T E D that a fence be erected along the taking line of Revere Beach Parkway and on the westerly side thereof, between Pratt Street and Green Street, in order to prevent trespass upon land of the Commonwealth in this section.

V O T E D that the report of Mr. Curtis be approved and the Engineer instructed to give Superintendent West the correct lines of the State's ownership of the land in question, and the Superintendent directed to erect a fence on the Commission's line.

PURCHASES

× 2 The Assistant Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for September 28, 1917, amounting altogether to $5,376.65, and it was

V O T E D that Commissioner Curtis and the Assistant Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

× The Assistant Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 27, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

3 Cement for underpinning for shelter near merry-go-round, Nantasket Beach Reservation, under bid of F. H. Crane & Son, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $65.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Friday, October 5, at 2 P.M.

William N. Gowell
Assistant Secretary

1415th Record of the One thousand four hundred and fifteenth (1415th) meet-
ct. 5, 1917 ing of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, October 5, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Barton.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

1 At 2 P.M. the Board met with Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin, Commissioner of Health of Massachusetts, acting under Chapter 45 of the Resolves of 1917, providing for an investigation as to the protection and public use of the Mystic Lakes in Medford, Arlington and Winchester, and

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organized. At the adjournment of said meeting the Board took no consideration of the business before it.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Report, October 2, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to lay cable across the Charles River at Western Avenue Bridge, Boston and Watertown.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 Report, October 2, of encroachment of house of Annie R. Kendrick at 86 Revere Beach Parkway, between Reynolds Avenue and Webster Avenue. Referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems the interest of the Commonwealth requires.

3 Report, October 2, transmitting letter from Waddell & Son requesting further consideration by the Board of their proposition to furnish design for Neponset Bridge. Referred to the Secretary for reply, stating that the Board disclaims any responsibility in the matter.

4 Report, October 4, on letter from the President of the Boston Elevated Railway Company stating that the recommendations of the Public Service Commission and the Special Committee appointed by the Mayor of Boston with regard to methods of safeguarding highway drawbridges have not been conformed to.
V O T E D that a copy of said report be sent to the President of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

5 Report, October 5, requesting additional appropriation of $65 to cover expense of building mortuary at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the additional sum of $65 be apportioned from Charles River Basin Loan to pay excess cost of building mortuary.

6 Report, October 5, recommending extension of curb and walk at Porter's Cove, Spot Pond, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the recommendation of the Engineer be approved and the work ordered done if the Maintenance funds permit.

7 Report, October 5, regarding damage to bridge at Hill Road, Alewife Brook Parkway, with estimate of cost of repairs.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to make temporary repairs under the direction of the Engineer, and to put up a sign prohibiting its use by over five-ton loads, and that an item be included in the estimates for 1918 maintenance to rebuild the bridge so as to carry a load of about twelve tons.

8 Estimate, October 5, of the cost of moving band stand on Nahant Beach Parkway and putting it on a new concrete foundation. Filed.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following

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9 Mayor of Medford, October 1, relative to change in the construction of Cradock Bridge in connection with the widening of Main Street.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary notify the Mayor of Medford that if he will submit plans to the Engineer for approval the Commission will consider the matter, and if found satisfactory will issue a permit to the city to make the suggested changes.

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1 Mayor of Medford, September 29, in behalf of Lorenzo B. Favor, whose application for an entrance to Mystic Valley Parkway was declined by the Board.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary reply that the Board sees no reason for changing its previous vote on the matter.

2 Dr. J. Stewart Morris, October 1, on physical condition of Officer Peter J. Moylan. Filed.

3 Frederick E. Brooks, of the Atlantic Improvement Association, October 1, requesting that a safety post be placed at the junction of Atlantic Street and Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be instructed to place a safety post at the point recommended on land of the Commonwealth.

4 Fore River Club of Quincy, October 1, requesting permission to conduct road race on a portion of Furnace Brook Parkway, October 12; and report of Superintendent Costello, October 3.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Horatio N. Glover & Son, October 3, stating that they will pay $200 per year for rent of the old mill on the Liversidge Estate, Neponset River Reservation, provided the Commission makes repairs; otherwise that they feel that $125 is all the building is worth. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

6 Miss Harriette M. Camp, October 3, asking the privilege of storing equipment in the tea house on Charles River Embankment. Declined.

7 Boston Sunday American, October 4, requesting permit to hold swimming race for girls in Charles River Basin, Saturday, August 24, 1913.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary reply that the Commission does not care to issue a permit so far in advance, but will consider the application next year.

8 B. M. Thomes, September 28, offering the Wadsworth Estate, so-called, in Stoneham, for sale as an addition to Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary reply that the plans of the Commission do not permit of acquiring the property referred to.

9 Supervisor of Administration, September 5, enclosing tentative specifications for standardization of salaries of engineers.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be instructed to return the specifications to the Supervisor of Administration and to state that the Board has no comment to make.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

10 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, September 28, in regard to the Buffalo pressure scarifier.
V O T E D that said report, so far as it affects the Blue Hills road roller, be referred to Mr. Whitney for report.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be directed to report the cost of a pressure scarifier for the Blue Hills road roller and a new maintenance roller for the Middlesex Fells Division, in trade for the old ten-ton roller, as recommended by Supervisor of Machinery Sackett.

1415th 1 Superintendent Habberley, October 1, submitting the resignation of
.5,1917 Gottlieb Huwyler and recommending that Michael Driscoll be promoted
con.- to the position vacated by Huwyler, and William Fudge, stableman, made a chauffeur; also recommending that authority be given to employ a permanent special tree man to take the place of Herbert Burgess, resigned.
V O T E D that the recommendations of Superintendent Habberley be approved.

2 Superintendent Habberley, September 28, relative to application of Harold L. Peabody for use of land in Mystic River Reservation for cultivation in 1918.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary notify the Superintendents that the Commission do not care to consider applications for cultivation of land of the Commonwealth for the season of 1918 until next year, and that they desire that all applications for 1918 be forwarded to this office between March 1 and March 15.

3 Resignation of Esther Seldeen, dated October 2, as clerk in the Accounting Department.
V O T E D that said resignation be accepted, to take effect Saturday, October 13.

4 Superintendent Habberley, October 1, recommending transfer of funds.
V O T E D that the sum of $225 be transferred from Moths, Alewife Brook Parkway, and $275 from Watering, Alewife Brook Parkway, to Supplies, Alewife Brook Parkway, to cover the cost of additional edgestone.

5 Superintendent Gilman, October 3, requesting transfer of funds.
V O T E D that the sum of $350 be transferred from Moths, Charles River Upper Division, to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Charles River Upper Division, to cover the cost of commodities which will be required at said Division during the remainder of the fiscal year.

6 Superintendent West, October 4, recommending transfer of funds.
V O T E D that the following transfers be ordered:-

From Nahant Beach Parkway, Watering, to Nahant Beach Parkway, Labor,	$135.
From Nahant Beach Parkway, Supplies and Miscellaneous, to Revere Beach Parkway, Supplies and Miscellaneous,	$200.
From Winthrop Parkway, Supplies and Miscellaneous, to Revere Beach Parkway, Supplies and Miscellaneous,	$40.
From Lynnway, Labor, to Revere Beach Parkway, Labor,	$750.
From Lynnway, Watering, to Revere Beach Parkway, Labor,	$35.
From Lynnway, Supplies and Miscellaneous, to Revere Beach Parkway, Labor,	$1,000.
From Lynn Shore Reservation, Watering, to Lynn Shore Reservation, Labor,	$560.

7 Report of Road Foreman Francis E. McCarthy, October 3, of an accident in which a lamp post of the Commission and an oak tree west of Broadway, Revere Beach Parkway, were damaged.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary send a bill to James A. Neal, upon receipt of report from Superintendent West stating the amount of the damage.

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1 Report of Superintendent Costello, September 22, relative to concrete posts furnished the Engineering Department for North Beacon Street.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase materials for making new cement posts at a cost not to exceed $130, to be charged to North Beacon Street Bridge Loan, said materials to be for the use of Blue Hills Division and to be in payment for concrete posts furnished the Engineering Department for the North Beacon Street Bridge.

2 Superintendent Habberley, October 4, relative to disposition of surplus carrots and cabbages raised in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary obtain from Superintendent Habberley the full directions for feeding carrots to horses as done in his Division, and send these directions to the Superintendents of all the Divisions with instructions for them to make requisition upon this office for the number of carrots which will be required in their Divisions to feed the horses accordingly, and that as soon as the amount of carrots needed in all the Divisions has been ascertained the Assistant Secretary sell the surplus carrots and cabbages raised in the Middlesex Fells Division.

3 V O T E D that the appointment of Sergeant George F. Ordway as Assistant Keeper of the Lock-up at Nantasket Beach Division be and hereby is rescinded, to take effect October 30, 1917..
V O T E D that Sergeant John B. Marshall be and hereby is appointed Assistant Keeper of the Lock-up at Nantasket Beach Division, to take effect October 30, 1917.

4 Matter of leave of absence to Foreman of Garage William J. Condon.
V O T E D that said Condon be allowed leave of absence from October 8 to 14, inclusive, without pay.

5 Matter of gift of land on South Border Road.
V O T E D to accept offer of Carolin R. Lawrence of Medford to the Commonwealth of 4,217 square feet of land more or less for Middlesex Fells South Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation, as consideration for conveyance to her by the Commonwealth of 4,118 square feet of land from Middlesex Fells Reservation, together with the right to enter upon and use the South Border Road of Middlesex Fells from existing woods roads and from such future streets as may be hereafter constructed on other land of said Lawrence, all subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Board.

6 V O T E D to accept offer of the Marshall Symmes Land Associates, Howard B. Nash, Edgar V. Metcalfe and Samuel S. Symmes of Winchester, and Frederick V. Symmes of Woburn, Trustees, to convey two parcels of land containing 3,436 and 1,622 square feet, respectively, for Middlesex Fells South Border Road and Whitmore Brook Road, in consideration of the right to enter and use said roads subject to the approval of and the reasonable rules and regulations of the Board for the remaining land of said Associates as farm land and its future development for other purposes.

7 Report of the Assistant Secretary, October 5, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

8 Report of the Assistant Secretary, October 5, of pay allowed police

15th officers during absence.
5, 1917 V O T E D that the action of the Assistant Secretary in allowing said
con.- pay be ratified and approved.

PURCHASES

1 The Assistant Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for October 5, 1917, amounting altogether to $4,737.17, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Assistant Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Assistant Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October 5, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

2 Bid of the Valvoline Oil Company for kerosene for lighting on construction work, Middlesex Fells roads, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as those of the Standard Oil Company and the Jenney Manufacturing Company.

3 New windows for Hotel Nantasket, under bid of the Brockway Smith Corporation of $130, to be charged to Expense Fund already appropriated.

4 Lead and oil for painting buildings, Nantasket Beach Reservation, under bid of the National Lead Company of $239, to be charged to Expense Fund already appropriated.

5 Paint supplies for painting Hotel Nantasket, under bid of Gould and Cutler Inc., of $117.75, to be charged to Expense Fund already appropriated.

6 Cement for use in repairs to Saugus River Bridge, under bid of the Eastern Clay Goods Company, to be charged to Boulevard Maintenance Lynnway, Saugus River Bridge.

7 Matter of purchase of lumber for tool house, Woburn Parkway, referred to Mr. Barton with power.

8 Pipe and fittings for repairs to Hotel Nantasket, under bid of Arthur C. Harvey Company of $31.40, to be charged to Expense Fund already appropriated.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet at the call of the Chairman.

William H. Gowell
Assistant Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and sixteenth (1416th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, October 15, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

1 A hearing was given to Albert S. Apsey, Attorney for Officer William H. Kelly, on request of said Kelly contained in letter of Mr. Apsey of October 15, for retirement on a pension on account of injury received in the service. Dr. Charles S. Cahill, of Cambridge, who was familiar with the condition of Officer Kelly, was also present. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Commission select Dr. Charles S. Cahill to examine said Officer Kelly and report to the Board as to whether, in his opinion, he is either mentally or physically disabled for useful service as a police officer by injuries sustained through no fault of his in the actual performance of his duty.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Report, October 11, on bill of the City of Quincy for cost of repairs of tide gates, Black's Creek, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the payment of one-half said bill, amounting to $2.30, be approved and paid out of Maintenance.

3 Report, October 11, on change of pole of the Bay State Street Railway Company, junction of Revere Beach Parkway and Winthrop Avenue.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to permit the change.

4 Report, October 11, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permit to remove switches and frogs, junction of Middlesex Fells Parkway and Forest Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Report, October 11, on letter of F. H. Jonsberg Company relative to plumbing in stable at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that authority be given to pay the bill of said Company for plumbing.

6 Report, October 15, requesting instructions as to whether the old Neponset Bridge should be turned over to this Commission now or when construction of the permanent bridge is begun.
V O T E D that in view of the opinion of the Attorney-General, August 4, on matter of maintenance of the old Neponset Bridge, the Board does not understand that it has any authority to take over the old Neponset Bridge until work on the temporary bridge actually requires it.

7 Report, October 15, transmitting letter of Hugh Nawn Contracting Company in regard to increased cost of labor and adding certain classes of labor not included in the contract for building the temporary Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that authority be given to amend the contract.

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1 Report, October 15, on request of the Eastern Excavating Company for price at which they can purchase filling from land of the Commission on Granite Avenue, Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that there is no gravel for sale at the location mentioned.

2 Report, October 15, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to attach guy wire to willow tree on land of the Commission near Watertown Square.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit to attach said wires to a "dead man."

3 Report, October 15, on request of Dr. W. A. Cahill for driveway entrance to garage at 43 Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done under his direction.

4 Report, October 15, requesting authority to travel to examine new type of pavement recently laid on Long Island, New York, and at Kingston, New York.
V O T E D that authority be given with the consent of the Governor.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Oral communication of Senator Edward G. Morris, of Boston, stating that he understood the Board would inform him before it began work of erecting a fence along land of the Commonwealth, Revere Beach Parkway, Revere, between Pratt Street and Green Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there was no promise made by the Board as stated.

6 Milton Committee on Public Safety, October 10, relative to use, during 1918, of land on Blue Hills Parkway for garden purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is too early to pass on this question at the present time, and suggest that the application be renewed some time early next spring.

7 Jacob J. S. Peterson, October 10, relative to renewal of permit to cut ice in Charles River at Riverside.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit on the same terms as last year.

8 Francis F. Morse and John O. Gill, Committee of Bridge Tenders' Union, relative to increase of pay of draw bridge tenders.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has included in its estimates for the year 1918 an increase of pay of laborers from $2.75 per day to $3 per day, and of all other employees, including draw bridge tenders, at the same ratio, but that this increase does not amount to quite the sum of $100 per year for draw bridge tenders.

9 Edward A. Blunt, October 13, tendering his resignation as a member of the Metropolitan Park Police Force, to take effect October 20.
V O T E D that the resignation of Officer Edward A. Blunt be accepted, to take effect October 20, 1917, and that Officer Blunt be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

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Dr. C. F. Hutchinson, September 21, relative to bill for medical attendance on Jane Fitzpatrick for injuries alleged to have been sustained at Riverside Recreation Grounds, August 15.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not understand that there is any legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth for the alleged accident, and therefore the Board would not be authorized to pay said bill, especially in view of the fact that the doctor was not directly employed under authority of the Board.

2 Olivia Connor, of the Boston Society for the Care of Girls, September 28, relative to conditions at the playground at Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has decided that next season it will promulgate and enforce a rule prohibiting anyone from standing in the swings at the playground, Middlesex Fells Reservation, and that not more than one person will be allowed to use a swing at the same time, except in the case of young children using the swings with older persons.

3 Oral request of Frederic O. Kingman, President of the Boston Musicians' Protective Association, for an early hearing on the matter of employment of musicians in bands employed by the Board.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Kingman at this office at 3 P.M., Monday, October 22.

4 Alfred C. Lane, October 5, requesting reneval of permit to collect geological specimens in the Metropolitan Parks System.
V O T E D that the permit of last year be renewed.

5 Densmore & DeClear, October 4, enclosing certificate of payment of $1,600 due Barber Duncan, under contract for steamfitting at Nantasket.
V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered paid.

6 Oral request of J. I. Wilson & Sons, through Fred A. Wilson, for permission to take sea weed from Nahant Beach for use of the United States Government.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 H. H. Higgins, Waltham Forge, October 9, requesting permission to place sign on fence near Waltham Laundry, Charles River Upper Division; also report of Superintendent Gilman, October 16.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

8 Dr. L. H. Howard, October 12, on condition of horses in Blue Hills Division, and on horse number 79 from Nantasket Beach Division, now at pasture at Blue Hills. Referred to the Committee on Horses with power.

9 William D. Austin, October 15, bill of $187.34 for plans etc., of proposed alterations in the merry-go-round, Nantasket. Approved and ordered paid.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

10 The Secretary submitted draft of a letter to John J. Scott, Attorney for Katherine T. Dero, dated October 15, on the matter of claim for

:16th .15,1917 on.- alleged injuries received by said Gero in stepping into a depression in sidewalk, Revere Beach Reservation. Said letter was approved and ordered sent.

1 The Secretary submitted the Maintenance estimates for the year 1918, and said estimates were approved.

2 V O T E D that the following sums be apportioned from Expense Fund, Revere Beach Bath House, for the maintenance of said Bath House to July 1, 1918:-

Salaries and labor, other than sewing room, $7,236.50; salaries, labor and materials in sewing room (exclusive of labor and materials on bath suits for Nahant Beach and Nantasket Beach bath houses) $4,200; supplies, repairs, lighting and power, $5,000; making a total apportionment for this purpose of $16,436.50.

3 V O T E D that the following sums be apportioned from Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of maintaining said bath house until July 1, 1918:-

For labor and salaries, $2,171.30; for supplies, repairs and lighting, $2,750; making a total apportionment for this purpose, including $1,625 apportioned September 21 for bath suits, of $6,546.30.

4 V O T E D that the sum of $1,314.10 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay for cost of labor of maintaining said bath house to July 1, 1918, and the sum of $3,528 apportioned from said fund to pay the cost of supplies authorized and to be authorized for the maintenance of said bath house until July 1, 1918, said sum to be in addition to the sum of $3,565 apportioned for the cost of bath suits by vote of the Board September 21, 1917, making a total apportionment for this purpose of $8,407.10.

5 V O T E D that the sum of $350 be appropriated from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for the payment of bill of Densmore & DeClear for specifications and bids for extension of steam distributing system in connection with the Barber contract.

6 V O T E D that the sum of $9.94 be transferred from Supplies and Miscellaneous to Lighting, Quincy Shore Reservation Maintenance.

7 V O T E D that the sum of $2,000 be transferred from Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Stony Brook Reservation, to the same item, Blue Hills Reservation.

8 Report of Dr. J. Stewart Morris, October 3, on condition of Lieutenant Finn.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed said Finn during his absence on account of injury, and that Dr. Morris report on his condition every two weeks.

9 Request of Officer Augustus O. Holton for full pay for absence, October 1, 2 and 3, on account of injury; also report of Superintendent Haeberley on the same. Authorized.

10 Superintendent West, October 6, on use of land between the taking and construction lines, Lynnway, by owners of private property.
V O T E D that the Secretary write to the parties in question calling their attention to the use of land of the Commonwealth, and inform them that if they wish to use the land between their lots and the constructed portion of Lynnway pending the construction of Lynnway to

1916th its full width, the Board is willing to arrange for rental to them of
ber 15, 1917 the land in question.
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1 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, August 24, on bill of H. T. Huntley of Hingham for repairs to automobile of Superintendent Pickford. Referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation for report.

2 Superintendent Costello, October 9, relative to wood furnished Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that $4 be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Basin, to Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation, to cover the cost of said wood.

3 Superintendent West, October 6, relative to clock on Nahant Bath House. Referred to the Assistant Secretary for report.

× 4 Report of the Secretary, October 15, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 5 Report of the Secretary, October 15, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 Report of the Chairman and Mr. Whitney, May 23, 1917, on brook flowing through Hemlock Gorge Reservation and land of S. E. Wright. Filed.

7 Report of Mr. Whitney, October 5, on rental of Horatio N. Glover & Son of old mill on the Riverside Estate, Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that said recommendation be authorized and approved.

8 Report of Mr. Whitney, October 5, on disposition of road roller, Blue Hills Division. Accepted and approved.

9 Report of Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation, January 10, 1917, on matter of additional raft, Quincy Shore Reservation. Accepted and approved.

10 Report of Mr. Barton, October 15, in regard to pollution of th Winchester Reservoirs by persons using the Recreation Field in Middlesex Fells. Accepted and approved.

11 Report of Mr. Barton, October 15, on letter of Olivia Connor, Assistant Director of the Boston Society for the Care of Girls, August 30, regarding conditions at the picnic grounds, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Accepted and approved.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

12 Contract Number 205, dated September 28, 1917, with the Boston Development and Sanitary Company for depositing filling material on Old Colony Parkway.

PURCHASES

× 13 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for October 15, 1917, amounting altogether to $3,746.55, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indi-

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cate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

1 Letter of Superintendent West, October 8, recommending purchase of stove for the Superintendent's House at Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase a combination coal and gas stove from the Suburban Gas and Electric Company at a price of $77 and the old oil stove, to be charged to Maintenance, Revere Beach Reservation, if there are sufficient funds in the 1917 Maintenance appropriation.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October 15, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:-

2 Purchase authorized of S. W. Howes Company of a station heater for the Woburn Parkway tool house.
3 Lockers for the Woburn Parkway tool house to be made of wood by the forces of the division.
4 Purchase authorized of Frank I. Richardson of one solid tire for Peerless truck, Middlesex Fells Division.
5 Purchase authorized of F. B. Witherley of catch basin frames and grates for use on Alewife Brook Parkway.
6 Purchase authorized of the Paul Manufacturing Company of "Go to the Right" signs for Revere Beach Division, to be charged to Police Maintenance.
7 Purchase authorized of the Mattapan Square Garage of three Ford runabouts for Blue Hills Division, the old runabouts to be taken in trade.
8 Purchase authorized of L. M. Cotton, Inc., of one Ford chassis with ordinary Ford body for Middlesex Fells Division.
9 Purchasing Agent authorized to dispose of the Cadillac Number 12 and Ford Runabout Number 14 at Revere Beach Division and to purchase a Ford touring car to take the place of the Cadillac, a Ford runabout to take the place of the old runabout, and also one new Ford truck.
10 Purchase authorized of a pressure scarifier for the Blue Hills road roller, and a new maintenance roller for the Middlesex Fells Division, the old ten-ton Buffalo Pitts roller to be taken in trade.
11 Bid of the Eastern Clay Goods Company for cement for new bridge over Meeting House Brook, Middlesex Fells Reservation, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of J. J. O'Connell and Company.
12 Cement for use in making concrete posts for Blue Hills Division, under bid of John J. Gallagher, to be charged to North Beacon Street Bridge Loan.
13 Thread and braid for use in making bathing suits to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund, estimated cost of thread, under bid of Spool Cotton Company, $240; estimated cost of braid, under bid of J. C. Bowden & Son, $133.10.
14 Matter of purchase of coal for use of the Lower Lock Gate House referred to the Purchasing Agent with power.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Monday, October 22, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1417th

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and seventeenth (1417th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, October 22, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 A hearing was given Frederic C. Kingman, President of the Boston Musicians' Protective Association, relative to employment of musicians in band concerts, substitutes, etc. Mr. Barrington Sargent and Mr. North were also present.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Report, October 22, in regard to failure to obtain bids for lease of tug boat for ice breaking purposes in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that notice be sent to all parties interested in this matter, stating the conditions and that a conference will be held on the matter with such owners at this office at 3 P.M., Monday, October 29.

3 Report, October 22, on request of Michele Ottoveggio for driveway entrance from Revere Beach Reservation Drive to property southerly from Oak Island station.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of the estimated cost of the work by said Ottoveggio, provided the garage is built within ninety days from date, the work to be done by the forces of Revere Beach Division under the direction of the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Civil Service Commission, October 19, in the matter of certification of candidates for police over thirty-one years of age. The Secretary submitted a reply, dated October 22, which was approved and ordered sent.

5 Olivia Connor, of the Boston Society for the Care of Girls, October 17, relative to rule in regard to loitering near swings at the playground, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will use every reasonable means to secure proper conduct of the public in this vicinity.

6 J. E. Harlow, Attorney for Larz Anderson, October 17, relative to injury to lamp posts on the Anderson Bridge. The Secretary also submitted his reply to said Harlow, under date of October 18. Filed.

7 Metropolitan Driving Club, March 10, relative to permanent permit to sell programs at racing events of the Club at the Speedway; also request of July 5 for permission to construct permanent driveway in front of the club house.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit for the purposes mentioned.

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1 Dr. Charles S. Cahill, October 17, relative to incapacity of Officer William H. Kelly through injuries received in the service.
V O T E D that, whereas, a physician selected by the Board has certified in writing that Metropolitan Park Police Officer William H. Kelly is permanently disabled by injuries sustained through no fault of his own in the actual performance of duty from further performing duty as such member of the Metropolitan Park Police force; and whereas, in the judgment of the Board, he is disabled for useful service as a Metropolitan Park Police officer in said Department by injuries sustained through no fault of his own in the actual performance of his duty from further performing duty as such member;

NOW, THEREFORE, said Officer Kelly be and hereby is retired from active service in said Department and placed upon the pension roll at a pension of $667.50 per year, being equivalent to one-half the amount of compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, which shall take effect Tuesday, October 23, 1917.

2 R. M. Washburn, October 11 and 20, relative to condition of fence on Charles River Basin westerly of Deerfield Street. Filed.

3 Hon. Stephen O'Meara, Police Commissioner of Boston, October 15, commending action of Officer Daniel J. McKillop in arrest of thief October 13.
V O T E D that a copy of said letter be forwarded to Charles River Division, Lower Basin, to be read at rollcall.

4 Henry P. Nickerson, of Field and Forest Club, October 19, asking for permit to gather a few poly pody ferns in the Metropolitan parks.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 B. L. Young, Selectman of Weston, October 16, relative to bill of $22 for repair work on Weston Bridge and in regard to condition of grass plot; also report of the Engineer, October 22, of completion of Weston Bridge and approaches authorized by Chapter 368 of the Special Acts of 1915.
V O T E D that authority be given to pay the Town of Weston the sum of $22 for the repair work in question.

V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Mayor of the City of Newton and the Selectmen of the Town of Weston that the work authorized by said Act has been completed, and that the expense of maintenance thereof under the Act must be borne hereafter by said city and town, respectively.

6 O. J. Haynes, undated, relative to proposed gasoline tank, corner of Foss and Forest Streets, Medford. Filed.

7 Dr. J. Stewart Morris, October 20, on condition of Lieutenant Finn. Filed.

8 Assistant Attorney-General Barnum, October 20, relative to payment of final amount due W. A. and H. A. Root, Incorporated, under contract for construction of boiler house and tunnel, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the balance due said Root, Incorporated, under agreement with the Board dated April 11, 1917, being the sum of $3,500,

be paid from the special appropriation for the work in question so far as the same is available, and the remainder, being $611.01, be paid from Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

1 Ralph E. Joslin, Chairman of the Winchester Liberty Loan Committee, October 22, asking permission for said Committee to parade over Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 V O T E D that the Secretary, with the consent of the respective Committees, be authorized to make the necessary transfers of Maintenance funds for the remainder of the fiscal year.

3 Superintendent Gilman, October 18, relative to appropriation of $150 from Maintenance funds for cost of pressing hay.
V O T E D that said amount be appropriated from Maintenance, Charles River Upper Division, for the purpose.

4 Superintendent Costello, October 18, relative to vehicles to be disposed of in Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of the same to the best advantage of the Commonwealth.

5 Charges preferred by Superintendent Habberley against Officer Frederick L. Clifford.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Clifford on said charges Monday, October 29, at 4 P.M.

6 Report of Edward F. Barry, messenger, of absence of three days, October 15, 16 and 17, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that in view of the overtime work done by him when the Commission moved into its new quarters, and at other times, he be allowed full pay for said absence.

7 Superintendent Habberley, October 17, transmitting bids of John J. Mulkerin and John Silk for the purchase of house formerly occupied by Foreman Allen, Mystic Valley Parkway, Arlington.
V O T E D that the bid of said Silk, the highest bidder, of $80, be accepted, the building to be torn down on or before January 1, 1918.

8 Superintendent Habberley, October 19, relative to application of John L. DesLauries to the Board of Aldermen of Medford for permit to store gasoline at the corner of Valley and Fulton Streets, Fellsway West. Filed.

9 Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, September 28, relative to purchase of a second-hand mangle for Nantasket Hotel. Referred to the Chairman with full power.

10 Superintendent Costello, October 20, transmitting letter of Officer Francis J. Molloy stating that he enlisted in the Naval Reserves October 17. Filed.

11 Superintendent Gilman, October 20, relative to temporary platform in front of the Metropolitan Driving Club. Filed.

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117th- 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ experts and
.22, 1917 obtain the opinion of the same on the value of land of the Com-
on.- monwealth at the northwest corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach
Reservation, the expense thereof, not exceeding $150, to be charged
to Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

2 V O T E D that the sum of $2,500 be appropriated from Nantasket
Beach Reservation Expense Fund for repairs to Cafe, etc.

× 3 Report of the Secretary, October 22, of permits issued since the last
meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 4 Report of the Secretary, October 22, of pay allowed police officers
during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be
ratified and approved.

PURCHASES

× 5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for
October 22, 1917, amounting altogether to $26,053.93, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to in-
dicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in ap-
proval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials
and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October
22, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to
be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other
funds as stated below:-

6 Purchase authorized of The Barrett Company of "Elastigum" tar prep-
aration for roofs, Revere Beach Reservation, to be charged to
Expense Fund, estimated cost $36.

7 Purchase authorized of the Northeastern Company of "Letteney" wood
preservative for Neponset Bridge, to be charged to Chapter 300,
General Acts of 1915.

8 Purchase authorized of H. A. Wheeler & Company of cotton duck for
use on piazza roofing, Riverside Recreation Grounds.

9 Purchase authorized of the Detroit Graphite Company of paint for use
on buildings, Riverside Recreation Grounds.

10 Purchase authorized of the Good Roads Machinery Company of snow plow
for Charles River Division, Lower Basin.

11 Purchasing Agent authorized to dispose of all motorcycles in the
divisions, with the exception of the 1917 models, and to replace
them with 1918 models, the expense to be charged to Police Main-
tenance so far as the funds permit, and the balance to Police
Expense Fund.

12 The Assistant Secretary reported orally on prices submitted for re-
shingling buildings at the Speedway, Waverley Oaks, Auburndale and
Riverside Recreation Grounds with asbestos shingles. Referred to
the Committee on Charles River Upper Division with power.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Monday, October 29, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and eighteenth (1418th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, October 29, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

1 A conference was held with owners of land and business on Broad and Lechmere Canals, Cambridge, on matter of procuring cost for ice-breaking purposes. Among those present were Mr. Barnes, of the Cambridge Gas Light Company, and Mr. Baker, of the Bay State Fuel Company. The evidence was taken by George C. Burpee, stenographer.

2 A hearing was given to Metropolitan Park Police Officer Frederick L. Clifford upon charges preferred against him by Superintendent Habberley of Middlesex Fells Division under date of October 20, 1917, for neglect of duty and violation of the rules for the government of the Police Department. The evidence was taken by George C. Burpee, stenographer. In connection with this matter the Secretary submitted a letter from Samuel J. Elder, Esq., dated October 29, relative to the reliability and trustworthiness of William J. Murray, one of the witnesses for said Clifford. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that Officer Frederick L. Clifford be and hereby is found guilty of the charges filed by Superintendent Albert N. Habberley under date of October 20, 1917, of neglect of duty and violation of the rules for the government of the Police Department, and that said charges be placed on file.

3 V O T E D that, the probation period of employment of said Frederick L. Clifford under the Civil Service rules not having expired, his employment as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer be and hereby is terminated, and he be discharged, to take effect at the end of his day's duty, Wednesday, October 31, 1917.
V O T E D that the foregoing votes be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Estimate 1, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary bridge across Neponset River, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due September 24 to October 2, 1917, ... $341.25

5 Estimate 2, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary bridge across Neponset River, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due October 3 to October 9, 1917, ... $706.08

6 Estimate 3, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary bridge across Neponset River, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due October 10 to October 16, 1917, ... $574.12
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

7 Report, October 29, on petition of the West End Street Railway Company, by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney, for leave to construct, maintain and use cross-over in Middlesex Fells Parkway at Forest and Elm Streets.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

8 Report, October 29, on cost of paving Watertown approach to North Beacon Street Bridge, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary transmit to the Selectmen of Watertown a

notice of the balance due from the town of Watertown.

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1 Estimate, October 29, of cost of fencing portion of Winchester Reservoir, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation to take up with the Water Board of Winchester.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 V O T E D that the Secretary inform the Auditor that the matter of carrying out the details involved in reporting monthly the cost of operating the motor vehicles of the Commission is under consideration with Mr. Merrill of the Auditor's office, and that when adjusted the reports will be put in operation.

e/ letter/ Auditor/ t. 27, 1917.

3 Mrs. May A. Hamilton, October 15, relative to award for land taken from her at Winthrop Parkway; also report of the Secretary, under date of October 22, on the same.
V O T E D that the sum of $600 be authorized in settlement.

4 Assistant Attorney-General Corcoran, October 26, suggesting an agreement with Annie R. Kendrick disposing of matter of encroachment of building of said Kendrick over building line, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board would approve any form of agreement in settlement of this matter which, in the opinion of the Attorney-General, would properly safe-guard the interests of the Commonwealth.

5 Campbell Bosson, October 24, relative to temporary removal of fence along land of Mrs. Flora G. Roper opposite numbers 434 and 438, Revere Beach Parkway, Revere. Declined.

6 Officer William H. Kelly, October 25, thanking the Board for his retirement. Filed.

7 Densmore & LeClear, October 23, apportioning expense of running boiler plant, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary forward bill of $2,072.11 to George E. Stearns for steam furnished Nantasket Hotel, and bill of $31.68 to Anastos Brothers for steam furnished Burdett Block, so-called.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 Lieutenant Garrett, October 29, relative to illness of Superintendent Costello.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be allowed full pay until further orders, and that Lieutenant Garrett be placed in charge of Blue Hills Division as Acting Superintendent during the illness of Superintendent Costello.

9 Superintendent West, October 27, relative to illness of Foreman T. F. McCarthy, and asking advice in regard to pay during sickness of said McCarthy.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed during the illness of said McCarthy, Superintendent West to report weekly on his condition.

10 Superintendent Gilman, October 26, on matter of furnishing counsel for Joseph E. Wyloff, temporary laborer injured by being struck by automobile operated by Warren Goodale.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board cannot furnish counsel in this case.

1413th 1 Superintendent Gilman, October 18, requesting authority to appoint
Oct. 29, 1917 George A. Cummings a permanent laborer in place of John J. Clasby;
con.- and also to appoint Michael H. Kerrigan in place of Howard Baxter.
Authorized.

2 Superintendent Habberley, October 20, recommending employment of George D. Ryan as permanent stableman in place of William Fudge. Referred to Mr. Barton with power.

3 Report of the Secretary, October 29, on conference with Committee representing the laborers employed by the Commission on matter of annual vacation and other matters.
V O T E D that the Superintendents be instructed to make provision, so far as the same can reasonably be done consistently with the work at hand, for the shelter of laborers during their lunch hours from inclemencies of the weather and the seasons, and for preventing their lunches from freezing.
V O T E D that the matter of said vacations be referred to the Secretary for report.

× 4 Report of the Secretary, October 29, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 5 Report of the Secretary, October 29, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 Report of Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation, October 15, on bill of W. K. Huntley for repairs to automobile of Superintendent Bickford. Accepted and filed.

PURCHASES

× 7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for October 29, 1917, amounting altogether to $16,393.97, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

† The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October 29, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

8 Purchase authorized of S. N. Howes Company of stoves for portable building, Charles River Basin.

9 Purchase authorized of the Detroit Graphite Company of paint for use on Chelsea Bridge.

10 Bid of George W. Blanchard Company for cement for posts for fences on Woburn Parkway accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of the Eastern Clay Goods Company.

11 Matter of purchase of blankets for use in stable, Blue Hills Division, referred to the Purchasing Agent with power.

12 Purchase authorized of mowing machine for Nahant Beach Parkway.

13 Matter of purchase of beef for animals, Middlesex Fells, referred to the Purchasing Agent with power.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Monday, November 5, at 2 P.M.

Edward Logan
SECRETARY.

1419th
Nov.5,1917

Record of the One thousand four hundred and nineteenth (1419th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, November 5, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Morson.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.
The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Estimate 4, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, temporary bridge across Neponset River, Eugh Nawn Contracting Company, due October 17 to October 23, ... $352.68
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, November 5, regarding increase in pay of bridge carpenters on work of building temporary Neponset Bridge. Filed.

3 Report, November 5, recommending extension of time on permit to Whitcomb and Kavanaugh Company for two "dead men" in grass plot, Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that an extension for six months be authorized on the same terms as the original permit.

4 Report, November 5, on request of Dr. W. C. Davis for driveway entrance to property at 61 Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done by Dr. Davis under the direction of the Engineer

5 Report, November 5, on request of Charles E. Britch for permission to widen driveway entrance, Middlesex Fells Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway for report.

6 Report, November 5, regarding boats for breaking ice in the channels of Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary write the Governor and Council stating the cost of doing the work last year, the efforts made by the Board to obtain a tug boat this year and all other essential facts, and request the approval of the Governor and Council of a contract with the Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company.

7 Report, November 5, regarding changes in drainage system of Middlesex Fells Parkway, between Riverside Avenue and the Boston & Maine Railroad Bridge. Referred to the Chairman and Secretary for report.
The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

8 William A. Muller, oral request for himself and others that they be allowed to ride horseback from Medford Street along Mystic Valley Parkway to the Brooks Estate on path between the driveway to the Parkway and Lower Mystic Lake. Declined.

9 Attorney-General Attwill, November 1, on liability of the Commonwealth to reconstruct water pipe and siphon of the City of Boston, Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to reconstruct the City of Boston water siphon in the location of said bridge and to make the incidental changes in the same and the water pipe in connection therewith, and all other incidental changes of pipes, wires, tracks and other structures made necessary in carrying out the work authorized by the act.

10 Welles B. Holmes, Treasurer of the Cambridge Electric Light Company, October 30, relative to breaking ice in Charles River Basin. Filed.

11 Mrs. Margaret J. Stannard, November 2, relative to possible use of tea house, Boston Embankment, for demonstrations of food exhibits.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board is satisfied that

1419th Nov.3,1917 con.- some other building would be better adapted for the purpose.

1 Horatio N. Glover & Son, October 22, relative to lease of old brick mill on the Riverside Estate, Neponset River Reservation, for the ensuing year for rental of $150, the Glover Company to make the necessary repairs. Authorized.

2 Officer Augustus O. Holton, October 30, relative to injury while learning to ride motorcycle in Middlesex Fells Division, July 28.
V O T E D that Officer Holton be examined and reported on at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

3 Dr. C. P. Hutchinson, November 1, relative to bill of $25 for treatment of Jane Fitzpatrick at Riverside Recreation Grounds, August 15, 1917.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and paid so far as it covers services rendered by Dr. Hutchinson.

4 G. Frederick Robinson, Chairman of the Selectmen of Watertown, October 30, relative to opening portion of North Beacon Street, between the new bridge and School Street, for travel. Filed.

5 Richard F. Flemming, October 28, relative to purchase of buildings on land taken from the Roughan Estate. Filed.

6 Edward J. Sandberg, October 29, asking permission to use land at the corner of Squantum Street and Quincy Shore Drive for the purpose of gasoline pump for sale of gasoline. Declined.

7 Michael J. Jordan, October 29, requesting permission to erect gasoline pump in Blue Hills Reservation. Declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 The Secretary reported orally that a ten-foot building setback was placed on land now owned by the Brown & Simonds Company, corner of Middlesex Avenue and Chauncy Avenue, and that the Warren Institution for Savings was paid $200 for said restriction through the Attorney-General's office in 1903. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

9 Report of Superintendent West, October 30, on damage to stone wall, Oceanside Park, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the work of repairs in question be done by the forces of the Division under the supervision of the Engineer, the cost to be charged to balance in Maintenance funds as determined by the Superintendent and Secretary, and the remainder of the cost to be further reported by the Secretary to the Board.

10 Report of Superintendent West, October 30, on cost of enlarging the South sanitary, Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.

11 Superintendent Gilman, October 30, relative to grappling irons for Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $13.47 be transferred from balance of Maintenance funds, Middlesex Fells Division, to balance of Maintenance funds, Charles River Upper Division, to cover cost of grappling irons furnished Middlesex Fells Division.

12 Report of Acting Superintendent Garrett, October 30, relative to re-

1419th Nov.5,1917 con.- moval of fence by the Aberthaw Construction Company, Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.

1 In connection with the hearing to Frederic C. Kingman, President of the Boston Musicians' Protective Association, and others, October 22, at which the Board suggested that the names of the four best band leaders be submitted, the Secretary submitted a sheet containing the names of T. M. Carter, W. A. Barrington-Sargent, A. D'Avino, John Fielding and Walter Smith, enclosed in an envelope addressed to the Commission, Kimball Building, with a return address thereon as follows: "Return to B.M.P.A., H. P. Liehr, Sec.-Treas. 56 St. Botolph Street, Boston, Mass.", the sheet containing said names having been received November 1. Filed.
V O T E D that the Chairman appoint a Committee of three to report on or before February 1, 1918, a schedule of band concerts for 1918, including dates, places and bands. The Chairman appointed Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton as Committee.

2 Plan of sleeping quarters at the sub-station, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the employment of William D. Austin by the Committee to prepare said plan be approved; that the plan submitted be approved and said Architect authorized to submit bids for the work; and that the matter of making the alterations according to said plan be referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation with full cover, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

3 V O T E D that the Wellington Bridge Expense Fund be combined with the Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund.

4 V O T E D that the sum of $747.19, amount unapportioned, System Maintenance, be transferred to General Office Expense; and the sum of $460.24, amount unapportioned, Boulevard Maintenance, be transferred to General Office Expense.

5 Superintendent Habberley, November 2, transmitting estimate of Brock Brothers for furnishing stock and labor for covering the heater pipes, Middlesex Fells Police Station.
V O T E D that authority be given to accept the bid for 4-ply Air cell covering of $270.69, provided the work can be done before December 1, the cost to be charged to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary report to the Treasurer and Receiver-General on December 1 of each year the number of outstanding checks drawn on the payroll account up to July 1 of that year.

7 V O T E D that the sum of $500 be appropriated from "New Stores Fund", Nantasket Beach Reservation, for fence and grading in the rear of the new sanitary, and the sum of $500 from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for completion of incidental painting and repairs at Nantasket Hotel.

8 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending October 31, 1917, on account of payrolls. Filed.

9 Report of the Secretary, November 5, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

1419th 1 Report of the Secretary, November 5, of pay allowed a police officer
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con.- V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be
x ratified and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

2 The Committee on Horses, to whom was referred report of Dr. Howard, October 12, submitted a report, and it was
V O T E D that horses number 115, "Chestnut", number 85, "Onward", and number 21, "Stony Brook", be transferred to the State Department of Health for laboratory purposes.
V O T E D that horse number 90, gray gelding, "Harry", from Nantasket Beach Reservation, now at Blue Hills Reservation, be returned to Nantasket Beach Reservation as soon as there is a fall of snow sufficient to enable the horse to travel between the two reservations over the hard roads, and that when so returned horse number 45, "Robbs", sent to Nantasket Beach Reservation from Revere Beach Reservation as a substitute for number 90, be returned to Revere Beach Reservation, the arrangements for carrying out this order to be made by the respective Superintendents.
V O T E D that the report of Dr. Howard be transmitted to the Acting Superintendent of Blue Hills Division with directions to carry out the recommendations contained in the remainder of the report.

3 Mr. Barton, for the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway, to whom the matter of protection of the Winchester Water Board lands was referred, reported orally recommending that the estimate of the Engineer of October 29 be transmitted to Charles F. Ditch, Esq., Counsel for the town of Winchester, asking suggestions as to the method of payment of expense of the same.

PURCHASES

x 4 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for November 5, 1917, amounting altogether to $14,474.07, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 5, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

5 Nails for Neponset Bridge, Engineering Department, under bid of Bessetter & Hopkins Company, to be charged to Chapter 300, General Acts of 1915.

6 Purchase authorized of F. H. Thomas Company of emergency road supplies, Nantasket Beach Division, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $36.34.

7 Batteries for Gasewell repairs, Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of Pettingell-Andrews Company, to be charged to Police Stationery.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Monday, November 12, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and twenty-th (1420th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, November 12, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× 1 Estimate 5, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, temporary bridge across Neponset River, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due October 31 to November 30, ... $665.31
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, November 12, on request of J. C. Coleman & Sons Company to transport filling material, Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, provided a bond in the sum of $1,000, with a Surety Company approved by the Secretary, is deposited.

3 Report, November 12, regarding repairs needed to extra span of Cradock Bridge, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have the work done by the forces of the division under his direction, the cost to be charged to Cradock Bridge Maintenance.

4 Report, November 12, on request of the Aberthaw Construction Company for services of an employee of the Engineering Department for a short period at Squantum.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to allow one of the employees in his department leave of absence without pay for the purpose for such a length of time as he deems advisable.

5 Report, November 12, on proposition of the Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company to furnish boat for ice-breaking, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the proposition of said Company, as stated in said report of the Engineer, be accepted, the Company to furnish a bond in the sum of $4,000 with a Surety Company approved by the Secretary, and the premium thereon to be paid by the Commonwealth.

6 Matter of siphons, Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary call the attention of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company to the fact that the reconstruction of said bridge requires a change of location of pipe of said Company, and inquire if the Company is prepared to advance the cost of the work.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 Oral communication of the Treasurer's office relative to whether the uncompleted condition of the work at North Beacon Street Bridge required the renewal of the note of the Commonwealth for money borrowed for the construction of said bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that all the work required by the North Beacon Street Bridge act has been completed except the installation of a section of fence at the Arsenal Grounds under an agreement with the United States Government; that $171,222.37 has already been expended from the loan provided for the work on the bridge; and that it is estimated that the installation of the fence in question, co-

420th gether with bills outstanding, will require substantially the balance
.12,1917 of the loan of $175,000.
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1 Lieutenant-Colonel T. C. Dickson, Watertown Arsenal, November 8, in regard to placing sentinels along the fence surrounding the Arsenal Grounds, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Board prefers and consents to posting of sentinels as suggested, but requests that the Board be notified when the sentinels are posted or the road is to be closed.

2 J. A. Beinhelter, November 4, relative to flooding near Furbush Brook Parkway for skating pond.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will flood an area in the vicinity mentioned the same as last year for skating.

3 Densmore & LeClear, November 9, certificate of payment of $992.80 to Barber Company in connection with contract for steamfitting, Nantasket Beach Reservation. Approved and ordered paid.

4 Civil Service Commission, November 9, transmitting list of officers eligible for appointment to the position of sergeant and position of detective sergeant. Referred to the Committee on Police for report.

5 Officer Thomas F. Burke, November 5, relative to his transfer to Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that when said Burke was examined by the Board for appointment it was understood by the Board he could serve wherever sent, and that the Board sees no reason why he should not take his turn serving at Nantasket Beach as other officers.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Matter of repair and reconstruction of sea wall, Lynn Shore Reservation, referred to in letter of Superintendent West, October 30.
V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be allotted from Maintenance, Lynn Shore Reservation, for this work, the work to be done by the forces of the Division under the direction of the Engineer, and that $1,000 be transferred from Blue Hills Reservation Maintenance for the purpose.

7 Application of Officer F. W. Fitzwilliam for full pay for three days' absence, November 5, 6 and 7, on account of the death and burial of his mother. Approved and ordered paid.

8 Application of Officer John J. Murray for full pay for two days' absence, November 4 and 5, on account of the death and burial of his child. Approved and ordered paid.

9 Acting Superintendent Garrett, November 8, asking permission to employ a permanent chauffeur at Stony Brook. Authorized.

10 Matter of employing a repair man who shall also be foreman of all motor vehicles, Blue Hills Division. Authorized.

11 V O T E D that the sum of $223 be transferred from Middlesex Fells Reservation, Labor, to Middlesex Fells Reservation, Supplies, to cover the cost of new heater pipes at Middlesex Fells Police Station.

(20th 1 Superintendent Gilman, November 10, requesting transfer of funds.
.12,1917 V O T E D that the sum of $600 be transferred from Supplies and Miscon.- cellaneous, Recreation Grounds, Charles River Upper Division, to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, same division, to cover cost of labor and supplies to December 1.
V O T E D that the sum of $1,600 be transferred from Watering, Charles River Upper Division, $150 from Lighting, Charles River Upper Division, to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Charles River Upper Division, and $525 from other maintenance balances, exclusive of moths, Charles River Upper Division, making $2,275 in all, to Charles River Upper Division, Supplies and Miscellaneous, to cover the cost of shingles for buildings which have already been ordered and for supplies and miscellaneous required to December 1.

× 2 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending November 7, on account of payrolls. Filed.

× 3 Report of the Secretary, November 12, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

× 4 Report of the Secretary, November 12, of pay allowed a police officer during absence. Ratified and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5 Report of Mr. Whitney, November 9, in the matter of restrictions and setback of buildings on land of Brown & Simonds Company, Chauncy Avenue, Fellsway.
V O T E D that in view of the misunderstanding as to the restrictions already on said land, no agreement relative to the same and the setback of the buildings on the land has been arrived at, and that future negotiations in regard to the same must begin on a new basis.
V O T E D that the matter of further negotiations be left with Mr. Whitney for report.

PURCHASES

× 6 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for November 12, 1917, amounting altogether to $14,912.66, and it was V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.
The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in two letters of the Purchasing Agent of November 12, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:
7 Purchase authorized of the Jenney Manufacturing Company of gasoline for motor boats, Charles River Basin.
8 Purchase authorized of the Beacon Motor Car Company of a truck for Blue Hills Division.
9 Purchase authorized of Fitzhenry-Baptill Company of spraying nozzles for Middlesex Fells Division.
10 Purchase authorized of Frank I. Richardson of one automobile shoe for the Cadillac, Middlesex Fells.
11 Purchase authorized of Roy L. Litchfield of a Ford runabout for Nantasket Beach Division, the old Ford machine to be taken in trade.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Monday, November 19, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

Nov.19,1917

Record of the One thousand four hundred and twenty-first (1421st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 10 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, November 19, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Estimate 6, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, temporary bridge across Neponset River, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due October 31 to November 6, ... $800.20
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, November 19, on request of the City Engineer of Lynn for permission to lower invert of culvert across Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

3 Elnora F. Standish, for the Camp Fire Girls of Roslindale, relative to construction of community fire-place in Stony Brook Reservation.
Referred to Mr. Whitney with full power.

4 E. C. Upton, November 16, relative to temporary lease of stall in stable, Beaver Brook Reservation. Declined.

5 Roscoe P. Fimson, November 17, relative to permit to experiment with aeroplane, Nahant Beach Parkway, at low water.
V O T E D that the permit to said Fimson be extended for four weeks, the permit to be exercised only until 11 A.M.

6 Boston Consolidated Gas Company, November 15, relative to payment of portion of cost of reconstruction of gas main, Neponset Bridge. Filed.

7 City Government of Melrose, vote of November 5, abating sewer assessment on land of the Commonwealth, corner of Perkins Street and Lynn Fells Parkway. Filed.

8 W. D. Austin, November 19, bill of $25 for services in drawing up schedule of material etc., for proposed alterations in the Café and Clambake, Nantasket Hotel. Approved and ordered paid from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

9 W. D. Austin, November 19, bill of $100 for services in preparing plans etc., for addition to sanitary building, Quincy Shore Reservation. Approved and ordered paid from Maintenance.

10 E. R. Mitchell, November 17, relative to purchase of parcel of land, Revere Beach Parkway, near Sales Creek, for filling station.
V O T E D that there is no land for sale at this point for the purpose in question.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

11 V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be transferred from available balances of System Maintenance to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to pay for the cost of work of improvement to South Border Road.

1421st 1 Superintendent Bickford, November 13, relative to use of his own
v.19,1917 automobile at Nantasket Beach Division from April to September, 1917.
con.- V O T E D that in lieu of an automobile for the use of the Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division, the Superintendent have authority to hire of himself or others an automobile for use at such time as is necessary, to the extent of not more than $100 per year from December 1 to November 30, inclusive, and that for the six months of the year ending September 1, 1917, the Superintendent be allowed for use of his automobile $50, at the same rate.

2 Superintendent Habberley, November 17, submitting bill of John W. Morrissey for veterinary services on account of injury to horse caused by breaking through the top of an old well, Mystic River Reservation. Declined.

3 V O T E D that the sum of $2,500 be apportioned from Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund for the purpose of converting bathing rooms, Revere Beach Bath House, into lockers.

4 V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be directed to sell the corn raised in his division at the best price obtainable, after having reserved what he will need for use in his division.

5 V O T E D that a hearing be given at this office, Monday, December 3, at 3 P.M., to all parties interested in the care and maintenance of the walls and wharves along Broad and Lechmere Canals in Charles River Basin in accordance with the provisions of C. 79 of the Resolves of the year 1917, and that notice of said hearing be given by publication at least once in the Boston Globe, and also once in the Cambridge Chronicle, and by sending notices to the owners or occupants of said wharves so far as they may be known to the Commission.

6 V O T E D that of the potatoes raised in Blue Hills Reservation, 45 bushels be allotted for sale in Middlesex Fells Division; 35 bushels in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, 27 bushels in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, for sale to the employees under the Engineering Department, including those on the Saugus and Malden River Bridges, and also including the two chauffeurs, Condon and Freeley; 25 bushels in Charles River Upper Division; 33 bushels in Revere Beach Division; 8 bushels in Nantasket Beach Division; and 45 bushels in Blue Hills Division; that these potatoes will be sold to the employees who have made application, one bushel to each person, the potatoes to be delivered at the respective headquarters in bags and sold at the price of $1.60 per bushel, purchase to be made and the potatoes to be removed by the purchaser and the bags returned on or before December 3; that upon return of the bags within the limited time each purchaser be repaid ten cents, and that the Secretary arrange for delivery of the potatoes in the quantities stated to the respective division headquarters.

1421st 1 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week
v.19,1917 ending November 14, on account of payrolls. Filed.
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2 Report of the Secretary, November 19, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

3 Report of the Secretary, November 19, of pay allowed a police officer during absence. Ratified and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

4 The Secretary reported orally on behalf of Mr. Whitney that the latter part of the summer or beginning of the fall the Brown and Simonds Company had a contract for the removal of their buildings at the corner of Mystic Avenue and Chauncy Avenue, Fellsway, from the restriction line for the sum of $1,300, that the contractor now refuses to perform the work for this amount and that it will cost nearly $2,200, owing to the rapid rise in the price of labor and material, and that the Committee recommends the payment of $2,200 for the removal of the buildings in question.
V O T E D that if said Brown and Simonds Company will agree to remove their buildings from the restricted area on Chauncy Avenue, and also set said buildings back ten feet from Mystic Avenue, and will grade between the buildings and Mystic Avenue and the Parkway, the Board will, upon completion of the work, pay said Brown and Simonds Company, or the owners of the land, the sum of $2,200.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:-

SALE

5 V O T E D to sell to Carolin R. Lawrence of Medford in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, widow of Samuel C. Lawrence late of said Medford, deceased, a certain parcel of land situated in said Medford containing about Forty-one hundred eighteen (4118) square feet, shown on plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Reservation, Plan of Exchange of Lands in Medford Between The Commonwealth of Massachusetts And Carolin R. Lawrence And Conveyance of Land from Frederick W. Symmes et als, Trs. + + + October 10, 1917, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 723, in consideration of the conveyance by said Carolin R. Lawrence to said Commonwealth of a parcel of land situated in said Medford, containing about Forty-two hundred seventeen (4217) square feet and shown on said plan, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

PURCHASES

6 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for November 19, 1917, amounting altogether to $12,797.40, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 19, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be

1421st charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds
v.19,1917 as stated below:
con.- 1 Purchase authorized of the Jenney Manufacturing Company of gasoline for automobiles, Revere Beach Reservation.
2 Purchase authorized of the Jenney Manufacturing Company of gasoline for motor boats, Charles River Basin.
3 Matter of repairs to Cadillac roadster, Blue Hills Division, M. P. C. number 4, referred to Mr. Sackett for report.
4 All bids for copper for use in connection with the asbestos shingles on the Riverside office, stable at Brighton, sheds at Brighton and house at Beaver Brook rejected, and authority given to purchase the same of Richards and Company.
5 Purchase authorized of a service flag for the General Office.
6 Bid of Brown-Wales Company for deformed steel bars for water siphon, Neponset Bridge, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, to be charged to C. 300, R.A. 1915, said bid being the same as that of Arthur C. Harvey Company.

ADJOURNED at 4.20 P.M., to meet on Monday, November 26, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and twenty-second (1422nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, November 26, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney and Burton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

DIVISION

7 Estimate 7, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, Dedham-Quincy bridge across Neponset River, Bean Sand Contracting Company, for October 7 to November 10, ... $[illegible]
Approved and ordered paid.

8 Report, November 24, recording acceptance at cost basis, Charles River Basin. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin with power.

9 Report, November 26, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to locate pole at the junction of Fellsway and Mystic Avenue.
VOTED that the Engineer be authorized to issue a revocable permit.

10 Report, November 22, at request of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Sherrard for driveway entrance, Jamaica Circle, Revere.
VOTED that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $50, the estimated cost, the sum to be held as

the Parcel of the division under the jurisdiction of the Engineer.

Newark, November 14, on prohibiting of fire crews on roads of Files, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the owners.

The Secretary submitted the following

CORRESPONDENCE

2 C. T. Vernon, Assistant for Parks . Cities, November 17, notice of Intended Action by Council of Cities to take Alls on Severe Beach Parkway. Filed.

3 Dr. Joseph F. Dolan, November 19, on condition of Officer Lawrence J. Dolton.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed Officer Dolton until his recovery from result of said injury, and that he report to the Massachusetts General Hospital for treatment.

4 T. H. Waldron, November 25, requesting permit to move building over Winthrop Shore Drive from Coral Avenue to lot 190, known as the H. F. Stone lot.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the building to be removed from the limits of the Reservation within twenty-four hours and said Waldron to indemnify the Commission against any damage to the Driveway or to persons or property by reason of the work.

5 Dr. J. Stewart Morris, November 22, relative to use of land, (Revere), between the taking and construction lines adjacent to his lot. Referred to the Committee on Bynney for report.

6 Mary A. Sullivan, November 22, resigning her position as stenographer. Accepted and filed.

7 C. Herbert Atkinson, November 22, relative to encroachment of fence, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that if said encroachments are removed on or before December 3, it will be satisfactory to the Board.

8 Athletic Committee, Boston Young Men's Hebrew Association, November 21, asking permit for walking race along Blue Hill Avenue to Blue Hills Reservation and return, Sunday, December 16.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board is not authorized to issue a permit for athletic sports on the day in question.

9 M. Heaton Vorse and others, November 19, relative to dust on Blue Hills Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Parkway with power.

10 Dr. H. H. Hartins, November 25, on condition of Officer Herbert C. Cahill. Filed. Payment of Dr. Hartins's bill of $7 for examination of Officer Cahill authorized from Police Maintenance.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

11 Matter of meeting, Friday, December 7, to approve bills.
V O T E D that a special meeting be held at 3 P.M., on December 7.

12 Superintendent Gilats, November 22, relative to plowed Boulevards

422nd Road.
.26,1917 V O T E D that Boxwood Road be closed to travel for the winter on
con.- December 1.

1 Matter of closing Inquity Road, Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation with full power.

2 Superintendent Elliot, November 22, enclosing report of Officer Marden relative to loss of police whistle. Filed.

3 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, November 24, on cost of repairs to Cadillac runabout number 4, Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the old Cadillac be disposed of to the best advantage of the Commonwealth, and that a Ford be bought instead.

4 Report of the Secretary, November 21, on matter of settlement with the Brown and Simonds Company. In this connection Mr. Whitney also submitted a letter received by him from Brown and Simonds Company accepting proposition authorized by the Board at the last meeting. He also submitted committee report on the matter, November 12, which was filed.
V O T E D that the engineer be authorized to issue the permits requested for sewer, water and gas pipes.

5 Report of Superintendent Fest, November 26, on cost of reconstruction of sea wall, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the expense of said repairs, not exceeding $600, be charged one-half to Expense Fund, Lynn Shore Reservation, and one-half to Expense Fund, Nahant Beach Parkway.

× 6 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending November 21, on account of payrolls. Filed.

× 7 Report of the Secretary, November 26, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

× 8 Report of the Secretary, November 26, of pay allowed a police officer during absence. Ratified and approved.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

9 Contract, dated November 15, 1917, with T. F. Jonsberg Company, for addition to the sanitary building at Quincy Shore Reservation.

PURCHASES

× 10 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for November 26, 1917, amounting altogether to $7,353.23, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 26, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:-

11 Consent for interchanging of center house and outhaul rails over roller coaster, Nantasket Beach Division, under bid of John J. Fallon, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $83.75.

12 Purchase authorized of the National Lead Company of red lead and oil

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con.- 1 for painting lock gates, Charles River Basin.
Purchase authorized of the Metropolitan Coal Company of screenings for use at the Lower Locks Gate House.
2 Purchase authorized of the Armstrong Cork and Insulation Company of rings, cups for Charles River Basin.
3 Purchase authorized of the Peerless Rotary Machinery Company of a flat form ironer for the hotel laundry, Nantasket Beach Reservation, to be charged to Hotel Expense Fund, estimated cost $850.
4 Purchase authorized in the open market of meat for animals, Middlesex Fells Division.
5 Deformed steel bars for use in reconstructing water siphon, Neponset Bridge, under bid of the Concrete Steel Products Company, to be charged to Chapter 300, General Acts of 1915.
6 Bolts and washers for use in reconstructing water siphon, Neponset Bridge, under bid of N. E. Bolt Company, to be charged to Chapter 300, General Acts of 1915.
7 Bid of E. Howard Clock Company of $100 to furnish new secondary movement for the time clock at Nahant Beach Bath House and make the necessary repairs to put the clock in good order, accepted, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

8 V O T E D that authority be given the Purchasing Agent to purchase of the Parry Brick Company 3,000 number 1 selected water-struck bricks, and of the People's Coal Company 40 barrels of Knickerbocker Portland cement and 15 cubic yards of course builders' sand.

9 V O T E D that authority be given to purchase of Chris. D. Schramm & Sons, of Philadelphia, one Schramm drilling outfit, complete, with truck.

10 V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be instructed to visit Barre, Mass., and report his recommendation as to the advisability of purchasing a horse offered by C. F. Woods for police use.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Monday, December 3, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Dec. 3, 1917

Record of the One thousand four hundred and twenty-third (1423rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, December 3, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Fenton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

11 A public hearing was given, under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the Resolves of 1917, relative to the damages to the wharves and rails along Broad and Lechmere Canals in Charles River Basin by reason of

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the work done in the construction of Charles River Basin and the dredging of said canals, and relative to other matters referred to in the resolve. The evidence was taken by George G. Sarvee, stenographer.

The Secretary submitted the following matters for the consideration of the Board:

× 1 Estimate 3, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, Secretary Meigs' Corner, Neponset River, Work Under Construction Company, for November 13 to November 20, ... $641.41
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, November 23, on request of James T. Fitzgerald for driveway entrance to land abutting on Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, between Main Street and Broadway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the land to which an entrance is desired has a frontage of nearly 200 feet on Main Street and approximately 300 feet on Broadway. Entrances to this lot can easily be constructed from Broadway and Main Street and a through connection across the lot between the two streets, allowing the passage of an automobile from either one of the streets to the garage and thence through to the other street and thence to the parkway. There is, therefore, no absolute necessity for a driveway entrance on the parkway. On the other hand, driveway entrances, and particularly entrances to garages on this section of the parkway, should be avoided if possible for the safety of public travel on the parkway. The travel to and from Revere Beach on this section of the parkway at certain seasons of the year, and on certain days in particular, is enormous. There are continuous lines of automobiles passing in both directions for long periods of time each day. This congested condition is aggravated by the fact that the lines of automobiles on the short stretch of parkway between Main Street and Broadway are intermittently halted and telescoped, as it were, by the leading cars being held up by the intersecting lines of traffic, which are also heavy, on the Broadway and Main Street crossings. It would be particularly dangerous for automobiles going west toward Boston to attempt to cut across the Parkway and the line of travel moving toward Revere in order to use the entrance requested. The objection of danger to travel would apply to a large extent to automobiles moving toward Revere swinging out of line into the entrance, and particularly to automobiles going toward Revere swinging from the entrance into line going toward Revere. This objection has all the more weight from the fact that the purpose of such a one-way drive can be secured as well by an entrance from Main Street. The Board therefore feels that the interests of public safety and travel require it to decline to grant the permit requested.

3 Report, November 26, in regard to authority to issue permit to Jonathan Miller to lay experimental road.
V O T E D that said authority be revoked.

4 Report, November 26, on examination of new type of pavement on Long Island and in Kingston, New York. Filed.

5 Report, December 3, on request of Maurice W. Devine for driveway entrance to proposed private garage on his property abutting on Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

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ed when construction of the parade is commenced, upon appropriation of 152, the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of the Division under the direction of the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

APPROPRIATION

1 Major John A. Tiveon, Enlistment Division, War Department, November 30, in regard to permit to C. C. Chase & Company to erect fence on land in Charles River Reservation, Watertown. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

The Secretary reported on

BRIDGE BILLS

2 Superintendent West, November 28, relative to painting Weisbach lamp posts on Revere Beach Parkway white with black stripes at intersecting streets. Authorized for posts on which there are red danger lights.

3 Application of Officer John F. McKeen for full pay for three days' absence, November 20, 21 and 22, on account of the death of his father. Approved.

4 Matter of piles for Lenonset Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to buy the additional piles necessary to use for support of siphons, Lenonset Bridge.

5 V O T E D that authority be given the Committee on Charles River Upper Division to employ Herbert J. Kellaway to mark trees for cutting, Charles River Upper Division.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:-

6 Contract number 206, dated November 19, 1917, with the Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company, for breaking ice in Charles River Basin.

PURCHASES

7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for December 3, 1917, amounting altogether to $2,926.03, and it was V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Friday, December 7, at 5 P.M.

Edward Rogers
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and Seven-Fourth (1407th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 10 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, December 7, 1917, at 3 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

CORRESPONDENCE

1 Secretary of War, November 30, relative to closing of Charles River Road in Watertown from North Beacon Street to Arsenal Street.
V O T E D that Charles River Road in Watertown, extending from North Beacon Street to Arsenal Street, be closed to travel, and that the Welsbach street lights on this section be discontinued at once.

2 L. O. Chase & Company, December 4, relative to permit to erect fence on land of the Commonwealth adjoining land of said Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will lease to L. O. Chase & Company the land between its premises and the Charles River during the continuance of the present war at a nominal rental of $1.00 per year, to be used for the purpose of protecting the manufacturing plant of the company, the lease to be upon the further condition that it might be terminated by the Board or by the Company at any time upon thirty days' notice.

3 Eugene Buckley, December 4, relative to buildings on the Vaughan Estate.
V O T E D that in order to secure immediate settlement of the Vaughan Estate, the Board allow the Estate or said Buckley to have and remove the buildings on the land in question, provided the same are not moved to land fronting on the Reservation.

4 State Auditor, December 6, relative to transfer of Miss Clara Louise Damon to the Auditor's Department.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will investigate the question of whether the transfer requested can be made now without embarrassing the accounting and financial work of the Board.

5 Campbell Bosson, December 3, relative to land between the taking and construction lines, Revere Beach Parkway, adjacent to land of Mrs. Simpson, formerly of Flora S. Foster.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board would sell the same to Mrs. Simpson within a reasonable length of time at its cost to the Commonwealth.

6 Jennie M. Shaw, December 4, resigning position as clerk in the Accounting Department, to take effect January 2, 1918. Accepted.

7 Bay State Fuel Company, December 7, relative to injury to barge "Metacomet" while passing through Broad Canal, December 7, and alleged obstruction in the canal. Referred to the Engineer for report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, December 6, on steam roller, Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the twelve-ton Buffalo road roller at Blue Hills Divi-

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sion be sent to Revere Beach Reservation for attachment thereto of the sprinkler which has been purchased in accordance with recent enactment of Legislature of Massachusetts, Chapter 23, and that the Roller be employed and required to be operated on the Reservation of Revere, all the work to be done by the forces of Revere Beach Division under the supervision of the Superintendent of Maintenance, the expense to be paid from maintenance, Blue Hills Division; and that Elwood Haley, who takes roller assigned to Blue Hills Division, cease to report Revere Division for work on said sprinkler roller, said Haley to be under direction of Superintendent Leal during his service at Revere Beach Division; the Secretary, however, to pay said Haley from maintenance, Blue Hills Division, as part of the pay of regular Blue Hills Division employee, said Haley reporting to Revere Beach Division only during the period of operation of said sprinkler.

4 V O T E D that the electrician of Westerly Division be paid by said Division at the rate of $5 per hour for the time actually employed in the repair of the motor of the Cadillac roller, and that the Secretary be authorized to draw his order on the Treasurer therefor, upon the production of a receipted bill therefor and a report of the repairs required on the same and the reasonableness of the cost of such repairs.

5 Petition of Division of Highways relief in Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell the remaining asphalt at the best advantage of the Commission.

6 V O T E D that authority be given to sell Cadillac roller 7, Blue Hills Division, and to buy a Ford extension truck or a Ford van which may be adapted as an extension truck, the proceeds to be charged to Precinct Fund, Blue Hills Division.

7 V O T E D that whenever a police officer or other employee of the Board enlists or is drafted in the army or navy, he notify his Superintendent of the Board in writing as soon as possible thereafter, giving the date of his enlistment or the date he is drafted, and the branch of the service.

8 Superintendent Haberley, December 7, transmitting resignation of Officer Dineen.
V O T E D that the resignation of Officer Joseph A. Dineen be accepted at his request, to take effect Saturday, December 15, 1917, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at roll call in all the divisions.

ORDERED

9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for December 7, 1917, totalling altogether to $40,323.44, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board of Police said schedule in form and thereof.

10 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letters of the Purchasing Agent of December 3 and 7, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said reports to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

11 Purchase authorized of Blodgett, Irving & Weber of motor oxidizing for marine type fluid, to be charged to Revere Fund, estimated cost $13.33.

12 Purchase authorized of the Kelsey Manufacturing Company of heating for Middlesex Fells Division.

13 Purchase authorized of the United States Rubber Company of 30 tires, to be charged to Police Commission.

14 Purchase authorized of the Denver Manufacturing Company of tractor

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for Blue Hills Division.

Purchase authorized of the Jenney Manufacturing Company of kerosene oil and gasoline, Charles River Lower Division.

2 Purchase authorized of the Locke Coal Company of egg coal for Middlesex Fells Police Station.

3 Purchase authorized of the Detroit-Graphite Company of paint for painting locks, Charles River Basin, and fences, Craddock Bridge, Mystic River Reservation.

4 Purchase authorized of the New England Roads Machinery Company of a snow plow for Middlesex Fells Division.

5 Purchase authorized of the Metropolitan Coal Company of bituminous coal for use at the Lower Lock gate house.

6 Bid of A. W. Hastings Company for carpenter's material required for certain alterations in the "Clamoke" and Café, Nantasket Hotel, accepted for the best interests of the Commonwealth, to be charged to Hotel Expense Fund, estimated cost $655.80.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Monday, December 10, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Dec. 10, 1917

Record of the One thousand four hundred and twenty-fifth (1425th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 19 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, December 10, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Morton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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7 Report, December 10, on promotion of Miss Stackhouse on account of Miss Flanagan's resignation.

VOTED that Irene F. Stackhouse, stenographer in the first grade in the employ of the Engineering Department, be and hereby is promoted to grade two, at a salary of $750 per year, for additive work, and that the Secretary be directed to file a certification with the Civil Service Commission that she is thoroughly competent to perform efficiently work of a superior and more advanced character, and that the needs of the Department justify such promotion.

VOTED that the matter of purchase of standing chestnut trees to be turned into piles for use on the temporary Neponset Bridge, and the matter of cutting and shaping said trees for use as piles, be left to Mr. Whitney with full power, the work to be done by the forces of Blue Hills Division and the expenses to be charged to the cost of the temporary Neponset Bridge.

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The Secretary submitted the following

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con.- 1 Charles Boone, December 1, asking for certain information relative to purchases of crushed stone.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that any proper information can be obtained upon calling at this office.

2 John F. Fleming, December 6, for the Eastern Improvement Association of Lynn, asking for conference with the Board relative to comfort station, King's Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that a conference be held Monday, December 17, at 3 P.M.

3 Officer Henry R. Hayes, December 7, asking for leave of absence during the War.
V O T E D that the same reply be sent as to Officer Anderson.

4 Officer Arthur J. Bryant, December 7, asking for leave of absence during the War.
V O T E D that the same reply be sent as to Officer Anderson.
V O T E D that in the opinion of the Board the appointment of Arthur J. Bryant as a second lieutenant terminates the leave of absence granted by the Board August 13, and excuses his return to duty at the termination of his leave of absence.

5 Augustus O. Holton, December 9, relative to injury to his knee while acting as call officer for the Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform said Holton that the Board will continue to pay him full pay from the date of his leaving the service on November 20, until he shall have recovered from his injury, provided the Auditor of the Commonwealth will pass bills for the same, it being an authorized expenditure by the Board; and provided also that said Holton follow the instructions and treatment at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, December 5, relative to condition of police boats, Charles River Basin. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for report.

7 Application of Officer Albert E. Kenyon for full pay for twelve days' absence on account of injury by slipping and falling, November 27.
V O T E D that the injury in question does not appear to have been caused by unusual exposure or exertion while on duty, and that, therefore, the Board does not feel that it can authorize more than half pay in accordance with the police rules.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary call the attention of the Supervisor of Administration to the rules of the office in regard to vacations, sick leave and telephones, stating that a number of employees have left the service of the Board partly because other commissions and departments of the Commonwealth offer inducement to leave the service of this Board because their rules on these matters are more liberal, and request that uniform rules be promulgated for all departments, or this Commission advised as to what regulations should be applied to this office.

9 Superintendent Gilman, December 8, transmitting request of Officer Brown to move shed, Beaver Brook Reservation, to rear of the Superin-

[illegible] Leonard's Trees. Referred to Officer Howard's Request.

[illegible] Letter Superintendent Tilton, December 7, relative to cost of water for sprinkling Charles River Speedway Circuit and Arterial Streets. V O T E D that the sum of $11.00 be transferred from Charles River Upper Division, to Charles River Lower Division, to defray cost of water, as outlined in the letter of Superintendent Tilton.

3 V O T E D that all the receipts from the sale of oysters in Blue Hills Division be credited to Trustee Fund, Blue Hills Division.

3 Superintendent Tilton, December 3, relative to closing the pedestrian footway between Everett Avenue and North Harvard Street to right riders. V O T E D that the same be closed at once.

4 Matter of bridges over Charles River.
V O T E D that a hearing be given at this office, Monday, December 17, at 2 P.M., to all parties interested in the matter of reconstructing bridges over Charles River within the Metropolitan Parks District, and report on the same as required by C. 11, of the Resolves of 1917.

5 Superintendent Tilton, December 3, requesting authority to employ Thomas A. Dunleavy in a temporary laborer. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Lower Division with power.

× 6 Reports of the Secretary showing absence of Messrs. Fox and Bowditch on December 12 and December 3, on account of payrolls. Filed.

× 7 Report of the Secretary, December 10, of permits issued since the meeting of November 26. Ratified and approved.

× 8 Report of the Secretary, December 10, of duty allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

ENDORSERS

× 9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for December 10, 1917, amounting altogether to $2,730.50, and it was V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P.M., to meet on Monday, December 17, at 2 P.M.

Edward Rogers.
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and twenty-sixth (1426th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, December 17, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

10 A public hearing was given on the matter of reconstruction of bridges

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across Charles River, payment of cost of the same, and future maintenance of said bridges, as required by C. 119 of the Resolves of 1917. The evidence was taken by George C. Buroee, stenographer. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to the Chairman and the Engineer for report.

1 A hearing was given to James F. Fitzgerald and counsel, Judge Joseph E. Donovan, on apolication for an entrance to land on Broadway and Revere Beach Parkway, Everett. Joseph W. Holmes, the City Engineer of Everett, as engineer for Mr. Fitzgerald, was also present and submitted sketch, Accession Number 12202[X], showing the location of the proposed entrance. The evidence was taken by Mr. Burcee.
V O T E D that the Board feels obliged, for reasons already stated, to adhere to its previous action on the matter.

2 A hearing was given to John E. Fleming, representing the Eastern Improvement Association of Lynn, in regard to comfort station, King's Beach Reservation. Mr. Burcee took the evidence.
V O T E D that an approximate estimate be sent Mr. Fleming of the cost of land and buildings.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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3 Report, December 12, on request of the Street Laying-Out Department of the City of Boston for conveyance of land to widen Preston Street ten feet.
V O T E D that the Commonwealth convey to said city for highway purposes only the land in question, the land to revert to the Commonwealth if abandoned for use for highway purposes.

4 V O T E D that the Engineer submit estimates of crushed stone needed for use the coming year, including kinds and places where required.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 John Yates, relative to storage of boat on Quincy Shore during his absence in the army. Request declined.

6 Oral proposition of the Rawson Estate, through Representative Bitzer, to convey the old pumping station lot of said estate to the Commonwealth for the sum of $200, the estate to have and remove the machinery. Purchase authorized from Mystic Valley Parkway Expense Fund.

7 Mayor of Cambridge, December 12, requesting use of portable band stand, Monday, December 24, in connection with Christmas carols and Red Cross work in Cambridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

8 E. S. Dane, to Mr. Whitney, December 12, relative to cutting on Hammond Pond Parkway by the Brookline Public Safety Committee. Referred to the Committee on Hammond Pond Parkway for report.

9 Joseph F. Kelley, December 7, relative to repayment of cost of his glasses, broken while at work on Cradock Bridge. Referred to the Engineer with power.

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Report of the Secretary, December 14, on sale of land to Mrs. Simoson, formerly Flora G. Roper.
V O T E D that the land in question be sold to said Simoson subject to a twenty-foot setback restriction, at twenty-five cents per square foot.

2 Superintendent Gilman, December 12, relative to disposal of hay in his division.
V O T E D that the amount be divided by the Secretary between Charles River Lower Basin and Blue Hills Divisions, the price to be determined by the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary and transfers made from Expense Fund.

3 Letter of the Secretary to Hon. Samuel L. Powers, Attorney for Alice E. Linnell, December 11, relative to matter of settlement of said case. Approved.

4 Superintendent Gilman, December 12, relative to lighting of lamps on Soldiers' Field Road and Charles River Road, December 11. Filed.

5 Report of the Assistant Secretary, December 10, on comparison of prices of uniforms, 1917 and 1918, and proposal of A. Shuman & Company for making uniforms for 1918.
V O T E D that Shuman's prices for making uniforms be approved and accepted.

6 Report of Superintendent Habberley, December 15, on number of times horse drawn patrol wagon was used in his division the past year. Filed.

7 Superintendent Habberley, December 15, transmitting sidewalk assessment, City of Medford, for changes at the entrance of Kilgore Avenue, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth for this assessment.

8 Report of Superintendent Gilman, December 17, on injury to Officer Roche, October 1. Filed.

9 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending December 12, on account of payrolls. Filed.

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10 Report of Committee on Charles River Basin, December 12, on police boats. Approved.

PURCHASES

11 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for December 17, 1917, amounting altogether to $2,038.53, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of December 17, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report

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con.- to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

1 Turkish towels for the bath houses, under bid of R. H. White Company, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $2,333.

2 Matter of purchase of lectroflater for garage, Middlesex Fells Division, referred to Mr. Barton with power.

3 Purchase authorized of the Buffalo Steam Roller Company of boiler tubes for the Blue Hills steam roller.

4 Purchase authorized of Reed & Costolo of Lynn of stove coal for Nahant Beach Bath House, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $50.

5 Purchase authorized of G. W. Bromley & Son of a Newton atlas for the Engineering Department.

6 Purchase authorized of William C. Robinson & Sons Company of gas engine oil.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 20, at 11.30 P.M.

Edward Rogers
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and twenty-seventh (1427th) meeting (special) of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 20, 1917, at 11.30 A.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney and Barton.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

7 The Secretary submitted salary schedules for month ending December 20, amounting altogether to $3,260.77, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 11.45 A.M., to meet on Monday, December 24, at 2 P.M.

Edward Rogers
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and twenty-eighth (1428th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, December 24, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

1 A hearing was given to John H. Letteney, representing the J. S. Packard Dredging Company, and Mr. Packard of said Company, relative to the possibility of releasing tug boat "Yorke", as requested by letter of H. W. Hobbs, Assistant Engineer, War Department, Portland, dated December 22.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that Chapter 465 of the Acts of 1903 of Massachusetts requires the Metropolitan Park Commission to keep the channels in Charles River Basin to Broad and Lechmere Canals and said canals sufficiently clear of ice so that waiting vessels can pass through the lock to wharves on said canals; that munition and other industries, and Cambridge Gas and Electric companies are dependent on keeping these channels open; that it is also necessary for fire-boat purposes; and that the tug boat referred to is under contract to do this work and the Board cannot release it.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Report, December 19, on amount due from the town of Watertown for paving the Watertown approach of North Beacon Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary communicate with the Selectmen of Watertown and request the town to pay the balance due of $436.45.

3 Report, December 24, on request of Hugh Nawn Contracting Company for higher rates in connection with construction of temporary Neponset Bridge. Filed.

4 Report, December 19, transmitting request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for additional submarine cable across Charles River at Western Avenue Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

5 Supervisor of Administration, December 17, relative to vacations, sick leave etc. Filed.

6 Bay State Fuel Company, December 15, relative to immediate removal of obstruction in Broad Canal. Filed.

7 Officer Leon R. Pierce, December 13, asking leave of absence during the war. The Secretary submitted a reply, dated December 24, similar to that sent to Officer Anderson, and the same was approved.

8 Civil Service Commission, December 21, relative to certification of names of police officers not subject to draft, and of examination of other candidates for appointment during the war.
V O T E D that a requisition be made on the Civil Service Commission for seventeen candidates for appointment as Metropolitan Park Police

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Officers, said candidates to have the special qualification of being over 31 years of age.

+ 1 Jacob Fitico, December 21, relative to permit to sell ice-cream and soft drinks on Revere Beach Reservation. Declined.

2 Treasurer and Receiver-General, December 19, relative to disposal of outstanding checks prior to July 1. Filed.

3 Campbell Bosson, Attorney for Mrs. Flora G. Simpson, December 20, relative to purchase of land between taking and construction lines, Revere Beach Parkway, Revere, adjacent to property of said Simpson.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to make any reduction in the price of land already stated, and does not care to lease the land.

4 Miss M. V. Habberley, December 19, relative to absence on account of sickness, December 15 and 17.
V O T E D that half pay be allowed in accordance with the rule.

5 Auditor, December 21, relative to pay of Augustus C. Holton.
V O T E D that authority be given to employ said Holton as a call officer, beginning January 1, for a period not exceeding six months.

The Secretary reported on

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6 Acting Superintendent Garrett, December 18, relative to application of Samuel D. Eastman for permission to cut wood on land in Neponset River Reservation. Declined.

7 Superintendent Gilman, December 21, enclosing request of Officer Roche for half pay for absence during operation and recovery from the same on account of injury received October 1.
V O T E D that the cost of operation upon said officer at the Massachusetts General Hospital be authorized, and also half pay during absence on account of said operation and recovery therefrom, provided said officer follows the treatment and advice prescribed by the hospital authorities.

8 Superintendent Bickford, December 23, transmitting resignation of Officer Thomas F. Burke, to take effect at the expiration of his tour of duty December 24.
V O T E D that the resignation of Officer Thomas F. Burke be accepted at his request, to take effect at the expiration of his tour of duty December 24, 1917, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

9 Report of the Secretary, December 24, on offer of James A. Latter to sell land nearly opposite Crescent Avenue, Revere, for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Chairman report what amounts are available from C. 699 of 1912 for this purchase and to complete construction of Mystic Valley Parkway Extension in Arlington.

10 Matter of painting fences on parkways white. Referred to the Committee on Police for report.

1428th c.24,1917 con.- 1 V O T E D that the following transfers be made to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund to pay for carrots furnished from Middlesex Fells Division:

From Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund,	$352.50
" Charles River Basin Expense Fund,	50.00
" Charles River Lower Division expense fund,	75.00
" Revere Beach Reservation expense fund,	31.25
" Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund,	25.00

2 Reports of Superintendent West, December 19, on rating of William F. Dannenberg, James F. Gerry and John L. Beucler, employed at Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that William F. Dannenberg and James F. Gerry, now rated as boatmen at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be rated as chauffeurs and mechanicians, their work to consist in general of care, cleaning and repair, and other miscellaneous work on police launches, marine engines, gasoline lawn mowers and motorcycles, at a rate of pay of $3.57½ per day. In making this change in rating it is understood that the duties of said employees are not to be changed, and that they are expected to do whatever work may be required in connection with keeping the boats and equipment in good condition, and any other mechanical work that they may be called upon to perform.

V O T E D that John L. Beucler be rated as a utility man, the foregoing changes in rating of said Dannenberg, Gerry and Beucler to take effect Sunday, January 6, 1918.

× 3 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending December 19, on account of payrolls. Filed.

× 4 Report of the Secretary, December 24, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

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5 Report of Committee on Lynnway, November 26, on letter of Dr. J. Stewart Morris, November 22, relative to use of land between the taking and construction lines. Accepted and authorized.

PURCHASES

× 6 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for December 24, 1917, amounting altogether to $1,795.82, and it was

V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of December 24, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

7 Purchase authorized without bids of beef for animals, Middlesex Fells Division.

8 Purchase authorized of Curry Brothers Oil Company of grease for general use, Engineering Department, Charles River Basin.

9 Purchase authorized of S. M. Howes Company of wood burning stoves for employees' shelters, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

10 Purchase authorized of S. M. Howes Company of heaters for Revere Beach stable and sub-station, Revere Beach Parkway.

1423th 1 Hay for Revere Beach Reservation to be obtained from Charles River
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con.- 2 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to have the horse-drawn ambulance in Middlesex Fells Division put on a Ford chassis with extension, and to make the necessary alterations in the body to fit, at a cost not to exceed $725, provided the required permission of the Supervisor of Administration is obtained.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Monday, December 31, at 2 P.M.

Edward Sherman
Secretary.

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c. 31, 1917 Record of the One thousand four hundred and twenty-ninth (1429th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Fremont Street, Boston, on Monday, December 31, 1917, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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3 Estimate 9, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due November 21 to 27, ... $632.99
Estimate 10, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due November 28 to December 4, ... $439.53
Approved and ordered paid.

4 Report, December 28, on completion of new North Beacon Street Bridge and its approaches.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Mayor of the City of Boston and the Chairman of the Selectmen of the town of Watertown that said bridge and its approaches are completed and that all work contemplated by C. 780 of the Acts of 1914 to be performed by the Metropolitan Park Commission has been performed, so that the care and control of said bridge and approaches now vests in a commission consisting of the Mayor of the City of Boston and the Chairman of the Selectmen of the town of Watertown.

5 Report, December 31, of amount of crushed stone which will be required for road work the ensuing season.
V O T E D that bids be obtained for the amounts required at the locations recommended by the Engineer, the bids to be on the basis of delivery on the spot and also at the crusher.

6 Report, December 31, on inspection of piling in Broad and Lechmere

29th Canals. Filed.

.31, 1917 1 Report, December 31, transmitting plan Accession Number 12247X, show-
con.- ing proposed junction of Charles River Road and North Beacon Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit for the changes.

2 Report, December 31, transmitting plan Accession Number 12248X, show-
ing proposed location for pole erected by the Malden Electric Company, Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Charles F. Dutch, Town Counsel of Winchester, December 26, relative to conference with the Water and Sewer Board of Winchester and the Selectmen of Winchester scheduled for Friday last.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board regrets the decision of the Winchester Water and Sewer Board and the opinion in regard to the position of the Selectmen in the matter; that a conference at this time was suggested chiefly because a recent decision of the District Court seemed to indicate that the transfer of the Winchester Water and Sewer Board of care and control of the land in question to this Board was invalid, and therefore this Board seemingly has no present agreement as to care and control of the lands, including trees, roads and police protection, and no authority to carry out any of the suggestions referred to as having been placed before the State Board of Health; that in the meantime, in view of this situation, the Board deems it fair to state that it is not doing any gypsy moth or other work on the lands in question or on the roads; and that the Board will take the liberty of continuing to use such of these roads as are necessary to access to lands of the Board adjoining or in the neighborhood of the lands under the control of the Water and Sewer Board of Winchester in connection with the business of the Reservation, and hopes that the Water and Sewer Board will keep open and in repair such other roads as heretofore have been generally used for public travel.

4 Resignation of Officer William F. Ahearn, December 26, to take effect Sunday, December 30, 1917.
V O T E D that the resignation of Officer William F. Ahearn be accepted at his request, to take effect as of Sunday, December 30, 1917, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

5 W. H. Allen Estate, December 26, requesting renewal of permit for use of land on Alewife Brook Parkway for agricultural purposes. Authorized on the same terms as last year.

6 Charles F. Burns, December 23, relative to permit to check shoes of skaters near the Newell Boat Club, Charles River Basin. Declined.

7 B. F. Hanfield, two letters, December 22 and 24, relative to survey of tug of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company, alleged to have struck an obstruction in Broad Canal, December 21. Filed.

429th 1 Treasurer and Receiver-General, December 27, relative to statement of
.31,1917 amount of authorized bonds to be issued during the coming year. Re-
con.- ferred to the Chairman and Secretary for reply.

The Secretary reported on

BATHING BEACHES

2 Superintendent Bickford, December 24, requesting additional appropriation of $500 from Bath House Expense Fund to cover advance in cost of supplies for the bath house the ensuing season.
V O T E D that the sum of $500 be appropriated from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Bath House, for supplies for said bath house, in addition to the sum of $3,523 appropriated by vote of October 15, making altogether $4,023 for this purpose.

3 Superintendent Test, December 27, transmitting request of Officer John J. Sullivan for full pay for absence during sixteen days on account of operation for injury alleged to have been received March 21, 1911, in the performance of his duty.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board regrets that the time which has elapsed since the accident in question occurred is so great, and it has been unable to find on record any report of said accident made at the time, and is therefore unable to investigate the matter, that it feels obliged to decline full pay under these circumstances, but will allow half pay for not exceeding thirty days, upon the certification filed with the application.

4 V O T E D that Hugh F. Freeman, laborer in Blue Hills Division, be rated as a utility man with pay at the rate of $3.02 1/2 per day, to take effect Sunday, January 6, 1918.

5 V O T E D that the salary of Edward F. Berry be fixed at $18.50 per week, to take effect Sunday, January 6, 1918.

6 V O T E D that the salary of William H. Sovell, Purchasing Agent and Assistant Secretary, be fixed at $2,750 per year, to take effect upon the approval of the Governor and Council, as required by law.

× 7 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending December 26, on account of payrolls. Filed.

× 8 Report of the Secretary, December 31, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

PURCHASES

× 9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for December 31, 1917, amounting altogether to $2,139.12, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of December 31, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

10 Bolts and washers for water siphon, Neponset Bridge, under bid of the New England Bolt Company, Inc., to be charged to Chapter 300, Gen-

1429th eral Acts of 1915.
.31,1917 Purchase authorized of the Harrington Hat Company of helmets for the
con.- 1 Police Department, to be charged to Police Maintenance.
2 Purchase authorized of coal screenings, Revere Beach Reservation, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund, approximate estimate of cost, $300.
3 Lumber for changes in bath house yards, Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of E. D. Sawyer Lumber Company of $309, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.
4 Lumber for water siphon, Neponset Bridge, under bid of George McQuesten Company, to be charged to General Acts of 1915, Neponset Bridge.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Monday, January 7, 1918, at 2 P.M.

Edmund Dana
Secretary.

1430th Record of the One thousand four hundred and thirtieth (1430th) meet-
an.7,1918 ing of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, January 7, 1918, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

5 Report, December 31, and plan Accession Number 11875[X], on proposed taking of lands necessary for Hammond Pond Parkway, West Roxbury Parkway to Newton Street, and Beacon Street to California Street. Filed.

6 Reports, January 4, 1918, and October 5, 1917, submitting estimated cost of rebuilding bridge over new channel of Alewife Brook, Hill Road. Referred to the Committee on Alewife Brook Parkway for report.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 Patrolman John Gray, January 6, tendering his resignation.
V O T E D that the resignation of John Gray as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer be accepted at his request, to take effect at the expiration of his tour of duty January 8, 1918, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

8 P. M. Lewis to His Excellency the Governor, December 27, relative to supposed construction work being done by the Metropolitan Park Commission at Savin Hill, Dorchester. The Secretary submitted a reply to the Governor, under date of January 5, which was approved and ordered sent.

1430th The Secretary reported on
Jan.7,1918
con.- 1 VARIOUS MATTERS
Superintendent West, December 20 and 29, relative to discarded articles at Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of the same to the best advantage of the Commonwealth.

2 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, January 4, on condition of motor vehicles in each division. Referred to the respective committees for report.

3 V O T E D that Supervisor of Machinery Sackett be directed to attend the motor truck exhibition the coming spring in Boston and submit a report on the type and make of trucks he would recommend for purchase for use.

4 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, January 5, on number 2 launch at Riverside.
V O T E D that authority be given to accept the bid of Rapp-Huckins Company of $211 for a 5 horse power Frisbie engine, the Jager engine to be delivered as part consideration, as set forth in proposition of said Company, the expense to be charged to Maintenance unless the Superintendent reports that there are not sufficient funds, in which case the expense will be charged to Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division.

5 The Secretary reported orally on request of Campbell Bosson, Attorney for Mrs. Flora G. Simpson, that if said Simpson agrees in writing to purchase land between the taking and construction lines, Revere Beach Parkway, adjacent to lot on which her two houses are situated, near Pratt Street, Revere, the Board immediately order the fence to be removed.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will expedite as fast as possible the conveyance of said land to Mrs. Simpson, but until the conveyance is consummated, does not care to remove the fence and allow the use of the land in question.

6 V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Division be authorized to employ William D. Austin to prepare plans and submit estimates for remodelling the sub-station, Furnace Brook Parkway, the expense to be charged to the Expense Fund of the Parkway.

7 V O T E D that until further action Sergeant Chamberlin be allowed full pay during absence on account of illness reported by Superintendent West, January 7, the Superintendent to report weekly on his condition.

8 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending January 2, on account of payrolls. Filed.

9 Report of the Secretary, January 7, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

10 The Chairman read a report to the legislature relative to bridges over Charles River within the Metropolitan Parks District, required by C. 119 of the Resolves of 1917, and the same was approved.

1430th
an.7,1918 SIGNED
con.- The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:-

1 Report required by C. 117 of the Resolves of 1917, providing for an investigation by the Metropolitan Park Commission relative to the reconstruction of Furnace Brook Parkway in the City of Quincy.

PURCHASES

× 2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for January 7, 1918, amounting altogether to $14,532.61, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of January 7, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

3 Locker locks for changes in bath yards, Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of Bigelow & Dowse Company of $473.31, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

4 Hardware for changes in bath yards, Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of Burditt & Williams Company of $423.33, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

5 Purchase authorized of police equipment, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

6 Purchase authorized of the Jenney Manufacturing Company of gasoline for Charles River Upper Division.

7 Police box standards for Middlesex Fells to be made at Revere Beach Division.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Friday, January 11, 1918, at 2 P.M.

Edward Rogers
Secretary.

1431st
n.11,1918 Record of the One thousand four hundred and thirty-first (1431st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 15 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, January 11, 1918, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

8 The Board examined candidates for the position of Metropolitan Park Police, and it was
V O T E D that the following named persons be and hereby are appointed

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con.- Metropolitan Park Police Officers, to take effect on Monday, January 23, 1913:-

Timothy J. Harrington
Timothy L. Sheehan
Leland C. Pierce
Daniel J. O'Leary
Joseph W. Tuth
Charles H. Phillips
John A. Maloney

V O T E D that said officers be ordered to report at Charles River Basin at 10 A.M., Monday, January 23, for first aid instruction, drill and revolver and rifle practice.

1 The Chairman was delegated by the Board to attend on behalf of the Board the funeral at three o'clock at King's Chapel of Colonel Thomas L. Livermore, a former member of the Board, and the Chairman did so attend.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Monday, January 14, at 2 P.M.

Edward Rogers
Secretary.

1432nd
n.14,1913 Record of the One thousand four hundred and thirty-second (1432nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, January 14, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Estimate 11, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due December 5 to 11, 1917, ... $990.47

3 Estimate 12, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due December 12 to 18, 1917, ... $382.77

4 Estimate 13, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due December 19 to 25, 1917, ... $989.33

Approved and ordered paid.

5 Report, January 12, on regulations for lighting bridges. Filed.

6 Report, January 14, on bids received for crushed stone.
V O T E D that the most favorable bids be accepted for stone which can be delivered by motor trucks of the divisions at the places recommended for such delivery in the letter of the Engineer, December 31.

7 Report, January 14, transmitting plan Accession Number 12253A in connection with request of H. E. Vaces, Rent Agent for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, for transfer of land owned by the Com-

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.14,1918
con.-

monwealth, Neponset River Reservation. Referred to the Secretary to negotiate price.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

1 John F. Merrigan, January 2, applying for renewal of refreshment privilege, Houghton's Pond. Filed.

2 Charles E. Cotton, Town Counsel of Winchester, January 7, relative to the use of roads over Winchester Water Board lands.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it was for the reason that the validity of the control of the Board of Winchester Water and Sewer Board lands in Middlesex Fells Reservation is questioned that the Board feels that it cannot continue to assume responsibility for the maintenance of the roads and of said lands.

3 Edmund F. Drew, January 9, asking permission to hunt foxes in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Declined.

4 V O T E D that Superintendent Costello obtain as soon as possible a statement from George F. Elcock, who has permission to exterminate foxes in Blue Hills Reservation, of the number of foxes he has killed during the past year, and a statement of the expense thereof, and that hereafter the first of the year Superintendent Costello obtain and forward a similar statement so long as said permit is in force.

5 Densmore & LeClear, January 11, enclosing final certificate of payment of $548.20 due Barber Company for steamfitting, Nantasket Beach Reservation. Approved and ordered paid.

6 George Lyall and Company, January 14, relative to the Secretary's bond.
V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to execute on behalf of the Board the certificate relative to the condition of the accounts of the Secretary.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 Request of Officer George D. Armstrong for full pay for one day, December 30, 1917, on account of absence due to injury alleged to have been received to his ear while in performance of his duty.
V O T E D that Dr. Coffin be requested to examine Officer Armstrong and submit a general report on the matter.

8 Superintendent West, January 14, recommending that the price for use of lockers at Revere and Nahant Bath Houses be fixed at twenty-five cents, and that the practice of refunding money for tickets purchased and not used be abandoned. Authorized and approved.

9 Matter of reduction of gas lights on roadways and parkways.
V O T E D that the Welsbach gas lights on the upper half of Blue Hills Parkway along the pleasure driveway from where the houses stop to Canton Avenue be extinguished until further orders, the lights on the traffic side to remain lighted; that the Welsbach gas lights on Furnace Brook Parkway from Penno Street to Hancock Street be extinguished, and also the lights on Quincy Shore Drive from Squantum Street to the bridge over the railroad; that all the Welsbach gas lights on Nantasket Road be extinguished, and on Revere Beach Reservation from Revere Street to Northern Circle.

432nd 1 Matter of conveyance to the town of Arlington for widening of Pelford
.14,1918 Street. Referred to the Engineer for report.
con.-

× 2 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending January 9, on account of payrolls. Filed.

× 3 Report of the Secretary, January 14, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

4 Reports of Committees on Revere Beach, Charles River Basin and Charles River Upper Divisions, January 10, on condition of motor vehicles in said divisions. Approved.

5 The Committee on Blue Hills Division also reported orally submitting a proposition of the Autocar Sales and Service Company of $125 for the repair of Autocar truck number 16.
V O T E D that the same be accepted, the cost to be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses.

6 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Division reported orally relative to condition of 1912 Cadillac number 3, in Middlesex Fells Division, recommending that Foreman of Garage Condon investigate the cause of the failure of said Cadillac to give more than seven miles per gallon of gasoline, and that the rest of the work on the motor vehicles in Middlesex Fells Division recommended by Supervisor of Machinery Sackett be carried out as recommended. Approved.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:-

SALE

7 V O T E D to sell to the City of Boston a certain parcel of land in Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, containing about 4,454 square feet, shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Old Colony Parkway, Plan of Conveyance in Boston to the City of Boston for widening Preston Street, Dorchester District, * * * January 2, 1918, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 724, and to release the same by deed accordingly, said parcel to be used for the purposes of a city street or way only, the title to said parcel to revert to the said Commonwealth if said parcel should not be used, or should cease to be used, for the purposes of a city street or way.

8 Report required by C. 79 of the Resolves of 1917, relative to the condition of the walls and wharves on Broad and Cochmere Canals, the best method of repairing them and maintaining deep water, and the responsibility of the Commonwealth therefor. Approved.

PURCHASES

× 9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for January 14, 1918, amounting altogether to $7,607.59, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of January 14,

432nd p. 14, 1918 con.- except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

1 Purchase authorized of the Western Electric Company of electrical supplies for telephone connection, Garage to station, Revere Beach Reservation.

2 Copper tank for hot water service, police dormitory, Nantasket Beach Reservation, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

3 Lumber for Nahant Beach Bath House, under bid of Hutchinson Lumber Company of $112.50, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

4 Carbonate of lead for Nahant Beach Bath House, under bid of Watson-Hallett Company of $52.50, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Monday, January 21, at 2 P.M.

Edward Rogers
Secretary.

1433rd p. 22, 1918 Record of the One thousand four hundred and thirty-third (1433rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 15 Tremont Street, Boston, on Tuesday, January 22, 1918, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the three preceding meetings was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following letters from the

ENGINEER

× 5 Estimate 14, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due December 20, 1917, to January 1, 1918, ... $371.02
Approved and ordered paid.

6 Report, January 22, transmitting sketch Accession Number 1220, showing proposed change in edgestone at junction of Massachusetts Avenue and Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 William F. Haynes, January 17, relative to alleged accident to his wife on Fresh Pond Parkway, January 6, together with report of Superintendent Gilman, January 19, on the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not understand that there is any legal liability for this accident, and therefore cannot authorize compensation for the same.

8 Fred T. Moore, for the Harvard Athletic Association, January 16, requesting permit to maintain two hockey rinks on Charles River near the Newell Boat House. Declined.

1933rd 1 Thomas A. Robinson, Town Clerk of Arlington, January 18, stating that
Jn.22,1918 the Cemetery Commissioners of Arlington would furnish the Board
con.- 10,000 cubic yards of gravel for the purpose of completing Mystic Valley Parkway extension. The Chairman reported orally on amounts unexpended under C. 699 of 1912.
V O T E D that the work be authorized and charged to balance of Fresh Pond Parkway and Fess's Grove loan in C. 699 of 1914, and that the offer of said Cemetery Commissioners be accepted, the Engineer to proceed with the work as soon as the season and conditions will permit.

2 C. F. Allcock, January 19, relative to foxes and other animals destroyed in Blue Hills Reservation the past year. Filed.

3 Rockwell A. Coffin, M.D., January 18, on condition of Officer George D. Armstrong.
V O T E D that said Armstrong be excused from drill and lectures.

4 Wallace B. Donham, Receiver for Bay State Street Railway Company, January 18, relative to financial condition of the Company. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 Matter of lease to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Dist, Charles River Car.
V O T E D that the Company be allowed to use said duct upon the same terms as in the expired lease.

6 Matter of sales of wood.
Amended June 21, 1918 16-74-3 Dec. 31, 1918 16-102-4 V O T E D that the Superintendents of Blue Hills, Middlesex Fells and Charles River Upper Divisions be authorized to sell wood in their divisions, not more than one cord to any one person, except that each Superintendent shall keep on hand at his division at least ten cords of good wood suitable for and to be used as a reserve for the use of the department in its buildings.
V O T E D that the price of selected hard wood be fixed at $9 per cord; of mixed wood at $7 per cord: and of poorer quality wood at $5 per cord; the wood to be in four foot lengths.

7 V O T E D that the vote of August 16, 1916, authorizing Miss C. E. Damon to sign payroll checks in the absence of Miss M. V. Fatherley, be and hereby is repealed, Miss Damon having left the service of the Commission.

8 V O T E D that a price shall be charged by Blue Hills Division for piles furnished the Engineering Department for work on the temporary Neponset Bridge of $7.50 per pile on the ground.

9 V O T E D that Supervisor of Machinery Sackett test each Ford auto before the ninety day guarantee expires and require of the seller full performance of the guarantee in case any defects are discovered.

10 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending January 18, on account of payrolls. Filed.

11 Report of the Secretary, January 22, of pay allowed a police officer during absence. Ratified and approved.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:

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22,1918 V O T E D to sell to Flora S. Simpson a certain parcel of land in
on.- 1 Revere in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, containing Eighteen hundred seven (1807) square feet, more or less, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of land from Pratt St. to Green St., Revere, between Taking and Construction Lines, + + + December 14, 1917, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 725, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

SUNDRIES

2 The Secretary submitted salary schedules for January 22, 1918, amounting altogether to $4,053.09, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

3 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of January 22, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

3 Purchase authorized of the Jenney Manufacturing Company of Gasoline for Blue Hills Division.

4 Bath tickets for all bath houses, under bid of the Fremont Press of 80, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

5 Authority given to have two express wagons in Blue Hills Division painted by Daniel D. Scott.

6 The Purchasing Agent was authorized to purchase 900 dozen women's hose for use at the bath houses at a price not to exceed $1.50 per dozen, and to report at the next meeting from whom purchased and the date.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Friday, January 25, at 3 P.M.

Secretary.

434th
.25,1918 Record of the One thousand four hundred and thirty-fourth (1434th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Fremont Street, Boston, on Friday, January 25, 1918, at 3 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the four preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 Officer John E. Prendergast, January 17, requesting leave of absence, and January 22, withdrawing said request.
V O T E D that the request of said Prendergast to withdraw his re-

1434th ...ount for leave of absence so granted.
...n.25,1917 con.-

1 George Lyall and Company, January 25, transmitting bill of $248.50 for auditing accounts of the Secretary for the fiscal year 1917. Approved and ordered paid from Office Maintenance.

2 Copy of letter of the State Department of Health, January 22, to Charles F. Dutch, Esq., Town Counsel of Winchester, recommending the discontinuance of the use of the neighborhood of the Winchester Reservoirs for the purpose of a playground.
V O T E D that a conference be held with said Dutch and the Water and Sewer Board of Winchester, at this office, Friday, February 1, at 3.30 P.M.

3 Fred N. Moore, for the Harvard Athletic Association, January 19, requesting permit to maintain two hockey rinks on Charles River near the Newell Boat House.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested upon the following conditions: That the rinks shall be erected and maintained in a manner and locations approved by the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division; that they shall be opened to use by the public and shall not interfere with public travel on the river; that parties or teams desiring to use said rinks shall do so at such times as are designated and approved by said Superintendent; that the public shall be protected from any obstructions caused by said rinks by lights or otherwise as said Superintendent shall require at the expense of the Harvard Athletic Association; that said Association shall indemnify and hold the Commonwealth and the Commission and the individual members thereof harmless against any claims and demands for damages arising out of the exercise of this permit and the maintenance of said hockey rinks; and that the permit shall be revocable by said Superintendent at any time.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 Letter of Alden A. Wills, December 28, relative to condition of entrance of Rice Avenue into Lynnway, and removal of wooden piles, Point of Pines; also report of Superintendent West on the same, January 23. Filed.

5 Letter of the Secretary, January 24, relative to memorandum of conference with the Attorney-General on settlements of the Stratton and Richardson claims, Old Colony Parkway. Filed.

6 Report of Acting Superintendent Garrett, January 22, on appointment of Florence D. Crowley as provisional foreman of garage, Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that Supervisor of Machinery Sackett report on his competency.

7 Report of the Secretary, December 24, 1917, on offer of James A. Hatter to sell land nearly opposite Crescent Avenue, Revere, for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board regrets there are no funds available for this purchase.

8 V O T E D that Nantasket Beach Division supply Blue Hills Division with not exceeding six tons of anthracite coal to be transported by motor truck to Blue Hills Division.

1431th 1 V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of the Civil Service Commission
n.25,1913 when a new list of candidates between the ages of 31 and 35 eligible
con.- for appointment to the police force will be ready, because the Board will require new men at the earliest possible moment.

2 V O T E D that the fence along Fenway Parkway be painted white.

3 V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation contract with George F. Hodsdon to kill foxes, cats, vermin and birds destructive to bird life in the Blue Hills Reservation.

x 4 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending January 25, on account of payrolls. Filed.

x 5 Report of the Secretary, January 25, of pay allowed a police officer during absence. Ratified and approved.

PURCHASES

x 6 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for January 25, 1913, amounting altogether to $7,416.56, and it was V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

x 7 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of January 25, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:-

7 Purchase authorized of the Waterproof Paint Company of paint for general use, Middlesex Fells Division.

8 Matter of purchase of stable blankets for Revere Beach Reservation referred to the Purchasing Agent with power.

9 Purchase authorized of Parke, Davis & Company of disinfectant for all divisions, that for the bath houses to be charged to Expense Fund and the rest to Maintenance, estimated cost of entire purchase, $170.

10 Exchange of Underwood typewriter, Engineering Department, for a new L. C. Smith machine, authorized.

11 Neck bands for Revere and Nahant Bath Houses, under bid of the National Rubber Mills of $270, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

12 Bid of W. P. Whittemore Company for oats for Blue Hills Division accepted, and matter of purchase of hay referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Division with power.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Friday, February 1, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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11350th

Feb. 1, 1918

Record of the One thousand four hundred and thirty-fifth (1435th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 19 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, February 1, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Benton and Herson.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

INSIDE

× 1 Estimate 15, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugo Neu Contracting Company, due January 2 to January 5, ... $165.03
Estimate 16, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugo Neu Contracting Company, due January 6 to January 15, ... $100.22
Approved and ordered paid.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 Officer George D. Armstrong, January 29, requesting that he be retired from active duty.
V O T E D that the Secretary request Dr. Hartung to examine Officer Armstrong and report whether he is permanently disabled either mentally or physically from further performing duty as a member of the Metropolitan Park Police Force, and whether the present difficulty was caused in the way alleged.

3 Dr. L. H. Howard, January 28, in regard to inspection of horses in Blue Hills Division. Referred to Messrs. Curtis and Whitney with power.

4 Mayor of Lynn, January 31, suggesting the discontinuance of a part of the lights on Lynn Shore Drive. Referred to the Chairman with authority.

5 American Telephone and Telegraph Company, January 29, applying for permit to cut trees and underbrush in Beaver Brook Reservation which interfere with the line of said Company. Referred to the Committee on Beaver Brook Reservation with power.

6 Bernard Schaaf, January 24, in regard to gathering chips and wood in Stony Brook Reservation; also inquiry of Representative George N. Babb relative to disposition of such wood to the public.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that upon application to Superintendent Costello, or the officer on the route, all proper arrangements can be made for picking up chips and refuse wood to a limited amount, and that similar permits will be given to all the public who apply, but that application must be made beforehand and the quantity allowed each individual limited to such reasonable amount as the superintendent thinks fair to all the public.

7 Thomas Damery, Lieutenant of Somerville Police, January 30, recommending Earl S. Chaney for promotion to rank of detective sergeant.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give very careful consideration to said letter whenever the occasion arises.

1435th The Secretary reported on
b.1,1913
con.- 1 VARIOUS MATTERS

Superintendent West, January 30, in regard to request of Officer Frederick W. Brookings for leave of absence for operation necessary on account of injury received in an automobile accident while on duty; also request for full pay.

V O T E D that provided Dr. W. D. Newton certifies that the present trouble is due to the injury received by Officer Brookings, July 22, 1912, full pay be allowed Officer Brookings during his absence from duty on account of such injury, and that if he desires to be operated upon at the Massachusetts General Hospital reasonable medical and surgical expenses be paid by the Commonwealth.

× 2 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending January 10, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

× 3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for February 1, 1913, amounting altogether to $4,209.85, and it was V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

4 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell reasonable amounts of coal to Superintendents at cost to the extent which it can be done without injury to the service.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of February 1, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

5 Stone and sand for temporary Neponset Bridge, under bid of Rush Navin Contracting Company, to be charged to Chapter 300, General Acts of 1915.

6 Cement for temporary Neponset Bridge, under bid of J. P. O'Connell & Company, to be charged to Chapter 300, General Acts of 1915.

7 Purchase authorized of the Jenney Manufacturing Company of Gasoline for Revere Beach Reservation.

8 Exchange of typewriter, Blue Hills Division, for a reconstructed Underwood machine, authorized.

9 Purchase authorized of J. F. Lowden of meat for animals, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 12.45 P.M., to meet on Friday, February 5, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

11504 Feb.6,1913

Record of the One thousand four hundred and thirty-eight (1438th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, February 6, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

1 A hearing was given to Joseph F. O'Brien, James A. Fallerick and James F. Rogers, a committee of Metropolitan Park Police Officers, on petition for a modification of the hours of reserve duty and other matters. The evidence was taken by George C. Gilpee, stenographer. The matter was taken under advisement.

The Secretary submitted the following matter from the

ENGINEER

x 2 Estimate 17, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due January 16 to January 22, ... $86.48
Approved and ordered paid.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

3 City Collector of Boston, February 4, transmitting sewer assessments on property formerly of Printon and Chambers.
V O T E D that payment of bill of $173.16 be authorized in accordance with agreement for settlement with John J. Printon for taking of the land in question, out that the Board refuse to pay bill of $153.09 on land of Chambers, as the case has been settled in court through the Attorney-General's office, and it was not until sometime after the taking that the assessment was made.

4 Dr. Francis H. Rowley, President of the M. S. P. C. A., February 6, relative to granting a medal to Officer W. C. Martin for rescue of a robin on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that permission to grant a medal be authorized.

5 Dr. W. C. Newton, February 2, relative to cause of injury to Officer Frederick E. Brookings. Filed.

6 Dr. H. H. Hartung, February 3, in regard to examination on first aid lectures.
V O T E D that the bill of $203.10 of Dr. Hartung for services in first aid be approved and paid from Police Maintenance.

7 Thomas J. Robinson, Clerk of Selectmen of Arlington, February 1, relative to action of the Board in matter of completion of drive, Mystic Valley Parkway Extension. Filed.

8 E. P. Hanfield, for New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company, January 25, enclosing bill for damages to barge "Metacomet", alleged to have been injured by striking obstruction in Broad Canal.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not understand there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth for the injuries alleged to have been received.

9 Eliza Thompson and others, January 9, relative to proposed public comfort station at King's Beach. Filed.

1438th 1 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company, January 30, relative to
eb.8,1916 moonlight schedules for lights on Boston Boulevard. Filed.
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2 Philip W. Ayres, Secretary New England Trail Conference, January 31, inviting the Commission to become members of the New England Trail Conference. Declined.

3 Lillian Over Thompson, February 6, requesting permit to collect molluscs in the park reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 Matter of salary of Miss Stackhouse.
V O T E D that her increase of pay begin on the date of the previous vote, December 10, 1917, as originally intended.

5 Matter of extinguishing part of the lights on Lynn Shore Drive and Nahant Beach Parkway. Referred to the Superintendent with power to cut out such lights as he thinks consistent with public safety.

6 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, February 5, on competency of Florence D. Crowley to act as provisional foreman of garage at Blue Hills Division. Filed.

7 Matter of conference with the Winchester Water and Sewer Board.
V O T E D that a conference be held at this office Tuesday, February 12, at 2.30 P.M.

8 Report of Superintendent West, January 24, on cost of bath suits for Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that the sum of $3,051.00 be transferred from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund, to cover the cost of bath suits made at Revere for Nantasket.

9 Report of Superintendent West, January 31, on cost of repairs to steam roller, Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $64.74 be transferred from Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Reservation, to cover the cost of said repairs.

10 Request of Officer Frederick G. Mercer for full day for absence three days, January 28, 29 and 30, on account of the death and burial of his mother. Authorized.

11 Request of Sergeant Frank A. Carter for full day for absence nineteen days, January 15 to February 2, inclusive, on account of illness. Authorized.

12 Superintendent Habberley, February 7, submitting bill of Charles S. Currier of forty-five cents for prescription for Daniel McAffigan on account of injury received in Middlesex Fells. Approved and ordered paid.

13 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending February 6, on account of payrolls. Filed.

14 Report of the Secretary, February 8, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

1430th
Feb. 3, 1913
con.- 1

PURCHASES

The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for February 3, 1913, amounting altogether to $7,336.93, and it was

V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, February 12, at 2.30 P.M.

Edmund Rogers
Secretary.

1437th
Feb. 12, 1913

Record of the One thousand four hundred and thirty-seventh (1437th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Tuesday, February 12, 1913, at 2.30 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARING

2 A conference was held with the members of the Winchester Water and Sewer Board, Edmund C. Sanderson, Chairman, Charles E. Kendall and Robert E. Davis, and Charles F. Dutch, Town Counsel, relative to discontinuance of the use of the playground at the Sheepfold and other matters relative to the protection of the Winchester water supply. The evidence was taken by Miss Addie M. Starrett, stenographer. At the conclusion of the conference it was

V O T E D that thirty days' notice in writing of the termination of the indenture between the Water and Sewer Board of the town of Winchester and the Metropolitan Park Commission, dated July 22, 1912, for transfer of care and control to the Metropolitan Park Commission of lands owned by said town of Winchester, more particularly described in said indenture and shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Reservation, Plan of Land in Medford, Winchester & Stoneham to be transferred by the Winchester Water Board to the Metropolitan Park Commission for care and control × × × March 6, 1903, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 421, on file at this office, be given the Water and Sewer Board of the town of Winchester as required by said indenture, and that William P. de las Casas, Edwin Curtis, Everett C. Benton and Charles J. Barton, members of the Board, be authorized to sign and deliver said notice on behalf of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to write the State Board of Health asking its recommendations in regard to treatment of land in Middlesex Fells Reservation in the neighborhood of the Winchester water supply with a view to the preservation of the purity of said water supply.

1917th Feb.11,1918 con.- The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

1 Dr. H. H. Hartung, February 12, in regard to examination marks of the second section of police officers on first aid lectures, and marks of six new officers.
V O T E D that the bill of $110 of Dr. Hartung for services in first aid be approved and paid from Police Maintenance.

2 The Chairman submitted a letter to Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Wesson, Watertown Arsenal, dated February 12, and the same was approved and ordered sent.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Reservation be allowed to charge for Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses in his division an amount not exceeding $564.74 to Expense Fund of the division on account of expenditures from the Maintenance of said division in repair of steam roller, Blue Hills Division.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:

4 Annual report of the Board to the legislature.

PURCHASES

5 A. Shuman and Company, January 7 and February 6, 1918, relative to purchase of cloth for uniforms.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to notify A. Shuman and Company that the Board authorized the purchase of the cloth for uniforms, as set forth in said letters, leaving the price for making uniforms and parts of uniforms to be settled later.

6 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to accept the proposition of the Cadillac Automobile Company of Boston to overhaul and put in good working order Cadillac number 3, assigned to Middlesex Fells Division, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

7 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to have the White ambulance, M. P. C. number 10, repainted by E. Peel & Company of Medford, at a cost not to exceed $105.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of February 8, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

3 Purchase authorized of Wadsworth-Howland Company of commission brown paint for buildings and fences at Pond Street, Stoneham.

9 Purchase authorized of the Bowker Fertilizer Company of fertilizer for use in planting at Blue Hills and Charles River Upper Divisions.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Friday, February 15, at 2 P.M.

Edward Rogers

Secretary.